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Vow to fight on over homes plan

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A CAMPAIGN against controversial plans to build 1,200 new homes is set to continue – despite councillors agreeing to accept it as part of its future development strategy.

Members of Forest Heath District Council voted to accept the core strategy report submitted by a government inspector who held a public inquiry earlier this year to establish policies for the next 21 years.

But the Save Historic Newmarket Action Group made a plea to councillors to delay a decision for 30 days to allow the new government to rule on the future of the regional spatial strategies which set housing targets – and the Conservatives made a pre-election promise to scrap.

A delay would have also meant the policy decision would have come after councillors had made a decision on Lord Derby's planning application to develop his land at Hatchfield Farm.

Rachel Hood, one of the group's leaders, said: "We are completely at a loss why some of the Conservative councillors voted this through."

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More beans please: Shaun Smith enjoys being covered in beans to help a children's charity. CP

Beans means cash in store for charity

A STORE manager sat in a bath of baked beans to raise money for a children's cancer charity.

Shaun Smith, deputy manager at Tesco in Fordham Road, Newmarket, took part in the three-hour stunt on Saturday to back CLIC Sargent, the store chain's charity for this year.

He is hoping to raise more than £1,250 from his own efforts and other fundraising activities at the store.

Army cadets helped to pack customers' bags for a donation to the fund and staff wore football shirts and took part in an FA Cup Final sweepstake to raise additional cash.

The money raised at the store is due to be spent providing children's cancer nurses for the Newmarket area.

Mr Smith said: "I was inspired to hear about the work the charity does and this is a way for me to help children with cancer spend as much time at home as possible while they are undergoing treatment."

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Police hunt caller in pub 'bomb' threat

A ROAD was closed after a hoax caller claimed there was bomb in a pub.

Kingsway, Mildenhall, was closed and the Maid's Head pub was evacuated while searches were carried out by police and a trained explosives dog from the nearby US Air Force base. Nothing was found and the pub was able to reopen.

Police have now established that the hoax call came from a public phone box at the junction of Kingsway and College Heath Road – close to the town's police station.

They have appealed for anyone who may have spotted the caller in the phone box, at around 10.10pm on Saturday, to get in touch with Sgt Peter Maxfield, of Mildenhall police, on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Holiday festival to find best rhubarb

A QUIRKY festival celebrating the delights of rhubarb will be staged for the fourth year on Bank Holiday Monday.

The Grunty Fen Rhubarb Festival, hosted by *Cambridge News* columnist and BBC Radio Cambridgeshire presenter Christopher South, will be held at Burwell Museum between 2pm and 5pm on May 31.

Rhubarb growers are being invited to bring stems of all shapes and sizes for judging in a number of categories including the longest, the smallest and the reddest.

There will also be a contest for rhubarb cake and "an ode to rhubarb".

The event commemorates the late Dennis of Grunty Fen, a popular character on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. For more details visit *www.burwellmuseum.org.uk*

Sunflower team beat the vandals

SCHOOL pupils have been given awards for taking part in a sunflower growing contest – even though vandals ruined their plants.

The youngsters' seedlings had been planted in a new sensory garden in Newmarket's Memorial Hall Gardens with the intention of giving a prize to the child whose sunflower grew the tallest.

But just a week after they were planted vandals ripped them up and stamped on them as well as damaging a sign and stealing a wind chime.

Cllr Keith Bovill, who chairs the town council's leisure services committee, promised that all the children who took part would get an award and each of them received a £10 book token and framed photograph of them planting their flowers.

The children were: Benjamin Goodhart, from All Saints' Primary School, William Field and Jessica Price from St Louis Roman Catholic School, Huw Gale, of Ditton Lodge School, Nancie Hawes, of Laureate School and Kelsey Woor, from St Felix Middle School.

Penelope Lee-Small, of Fairstead House School, also received a token and photo but she was unwell and could not attend the presentation.

Vicky Bright, assistant to the town clerk, said: "We are grateful to Derek Braybrooke, who works with people with learning disabilities at the Newmarket CRU (Community Resource Unit), for donating sunflowers to replace those damaged by the vandals."

Young gardeners: presented with their awards are Benjamin Goodhart, Kelsey Woor and Nancie Hawes, with front, Huw Gale, William Field and Jessica Price. Picture: Warren Gunn 648316

Warning over legal action on homes strategy

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She said a report prepared by Nigel McCurdy, the council's strategic director (services), was "outrageous scaremongering tactics".

In it, he warned that councillors could face legal action and extra costs if they did not adopt the inspector's report which endorses development in "north east Newmarket" – the area where Lord Derby's 160 acres of land lies between the A14 and Fordham Road.

The council voted by a majority to accept the inspector's report – subject to a review of housing targets.

Newmarket's horseracing industry is opposing the development which it says will jeopardise the future of the town as the historic headquarters of racing.

As well as SHNAG, the scheme is being opposed by Tattersalls, the racehorse auctioneers who have engaged planning consultants on behalf of the rest of the industry, Jockey Club Estates and bodies representing racehorse breeders and trainers.

The planning application is currently due to be considered by the district council on June 2.

SHNAG is taking a full page advertisement in the *Weekly News* encouraging people to continue to oppose the scheme and also attend the annual town meeting on Monday when any issue can be raised by residents.

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Councillor censured for 'technical' breach

A LONG-SERVING councillor has been censured for breaching the code of conduct at two councils.

Cllr Bill Bishop, who has had three terms as chairman of Forest Heath District Council and is also a member of Suffolk County Council, was found to have breached the code by revealing a decision from a confidential part of a meeting of Brandon Town Council.

Cllr Bishop argued that the information, about proposals to acquire land for a new cemetery in

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Brandon, were already effectively in the public domain, as it had been under discussion for 14 years and had been the subject of three planning applications.

He told a joint meeting of the district and county councils' standards hearing committees on Tuesday that he acted in good faith and in the public interest.

He said he wrote about the scheme in a local newsletter in March, 2009, to let people know how the scheme was progressing.

"It's a technical breach and it didn't do anyone any harm," he said.

"My time spent in local government is equivalent to 73 years service. This is one small pebble in a huge ocean."

Both committees ordered that he should be censured. But he can continue as a councillor for both authorities.

In addition, Forest Heath's committee has required him to write a letter of apology to Brandon Town Council.

The county council's committee ordered that he should receive additional training on the code of conduct.

Margaret Anderson, who chaired the county council's committee, said: "We know you to be a passionate and hard-working councillor.

"We don't believe you intended to breach the code of conduct."

But she said the breach was more than a technical issue and could have caused the town council embarrassment and compromised negotiations to acquire the land.

'Technical breach': Cllr Bill Bishop.

Van driver banned after cyclist and family were hurt in crash

A VAN driver has been banned from driving after a crash in which a cyclist and a family in a car were injured.

The cyclist suffered a broken leg and cracked ribs when he was hit by the spinning car which had been in collision with the van, a court heard.

A couple and their young son who were in their BMW car escaped with cuts and bruises after the crash on October 31 on the C602 road at Holywell Row.

Builder Jamie Morley, who was driving the van, admitted careless driving and having no insurance when he appeared before magistrates at Bury St Edmunds.

He was banned from driving for 28 days and fined £700.

He was also ordered to pay £85 prosecution costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Nikki Miller, prosecuting, said the woman driving the BMW saw the van on her side of the road before the collision.

She said the cyclist had told police that he had been overtaken by the van just before the collision.

The BMW went spinning out of control and hit him.

Morley, 30, of North Road, Lakenheath, said: "I'm at fault. It was misjudgement of distance to get past the cyclist. No-one's more upset about it than me."

He said he had been unaware that his insurance had been cancelled after a missed direct debit payment due to a dispute with his bank.

Truck stop protesters celebrating a victory

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VILLAGERS are celebrating victory in a campaign against plans for a new truck stop.

A government inspector has thrown out an appeal against the refusal of planning permission for a new lorry park and café on the A11 at Red lodge.

People living in Red Lodge, and other nearby villages, had argued that the proposal would increase "rat running" by lorries passing through their communities.

They told Alan Boyland, the inspector, who held a public inquiry over three days in February, that the new truck stop would encourage more drivers to cut through rural roads between the A14 and A11.

Now Mr Boyland has issued his report dismissing the appeal by land owner Hugo Upton, for the Colonel PV Upton Estates 1965.

In it Mr Boyland said: "I conclude that traffic between the proposed truckstop and the A14 east would be harmful to the quality of life of those living, working and going to school along the roads leading to and from it, particularly in terms of noise and the perception of danger."

No truck stop: protesters campaigning at February's inquiry, with community association chairman Ian Harris, right. Picture: 629975

Mr Upton and his planning advisers had argued that the new truck stop would help improve Red Lodge by removing the existing truckers' café from the village to a new location on the other side of the A11 by-pass.

He lodged the appeal against the refusal of Forest Heath District Council's refusal of planning permission.

Ian Harris, who chairs the Red Lodge Eye community association, said: "It's great news. It was a no brainer to some extent. Commonsense has prevailed."

He said he felt the inspector had been impressed by the strength of feeling expressed by representatives of villages which would have been affected.

"I hope Mr Upton lets people get on and live their rural way of life and doesn't come up with any other silly plans," said Mr Harris.

Company fined for not moving fixtures

A COMPANY has been fined £1,950 for failing to remove containers, caravans and a marquee when ordered to do so by a council.

Lakenheath Hall Estates, based in Prickwillow Road, Ely, admitted three charges of failing to comply with planning enforcement notices issued by Forest Heath District Council.

Magistrates at Bury St Edmunds ordered the company to pay £1,500 costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

The council served a total of six enforcement notices in respect of land at Lakenheath where the containers and other items had appeared without planning permission.

The company was prosecuted for failing to comply with four of the notices. One of the charges related to two of the notices.

Cyclist injured after collision with van

A CYCLIST is said to be in a stable condition after he was involved in a collision with a van on Tuesday.

A medical team from emergency charity Magpas were flown to the scene in Snailwell by the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

The injured man, aged 58 and from Newmarket, was treated at the scene and was accompanied by the medical team in a road ambulance which took him to Addenbrooke's Hospital after the collision which happened just before 3pm.

He was later said to be in a stable condition.

Police said the collision involved a white Transit van and happened at the junction of Short Road and The Green in Snailwell.

Medical team members were Magpas' Dr Tristan Dyer, consultant and Magpas Faculty Fellow, with Dr Katherina Wentkowski, and East of England Ambulance Service Trust (EEAST) paramedic Gary Spitzer.

Couple freed after Mercedes hits tree

A COUPLE were freed with minor injuries after their car hit a tree.

The crash happened on the A142 Fordham Road at Newmarket just north of the A14 junction.

A grey Mercedes left the road just before 9.30pm on Friday. A man driving the car and a woman passenger were "medically trapped".

Firefighters helped ambulance crew to free them, but cutting equipment was not needed.

Factory's new landscaping scheme meets opposition

RESIDENTS are continuing to oppose a controversial factory scheme – two years after they halted building work.

People living on Newmarket's Studlands Park estate are arguing that a new landscaping scheme – which proposes trees and shrubs to mask the factory – will not work.

But district council planners are recommending that the latest scheme is approved at a planning committee meeting on Wednesday.

Work on the site was stopped nearly two years ago when trees and bushes along Studlands Park Avenue were bulldozed.

Residents complained to Forest Heath District Council whose planners discovered that although permission had been given for the building, work should not have started until a landscaping scheme had been approved.

Since then further plans have been submitted, rejected by the council and turned down at an appeal.

Now a revised planting scheme – as suggested by a government inspector who turned down the appeal – is being proposed.

But 15 residents have written objecting to it and one of them, Christine Pearce, raised objections when the town council's development and planning committee discussed the issue on Monday.

The town council has said it has no objections to new landscaping proposals, but it has asked the district council to consider the issues raised by the residents.

They have suggested that trees will not have enough space to be established properly and could be cut back or cut down.

But a report to district councillors states that trees and plants that die within five years of being planted must be replaced.

Thieves steal parts from parked vans

PARTS have been stolen from the exhaust systems of seven parked vans.

The catalytic converters – which remove harmful emissions – were stolen from the vehicles in a number of locations in Newmarket. The total value of the stolen parts is believed to be more than £1,500.

Five of the vans were in Hammond Close, Newmarket – four were in a secure compound and one was in the street. The thefts happened between 10pm on Thursday and 8am on Friday.

Another theft happened on the nearby Studlands Park estate where a white Iveco Daily tower wagon was in a garage block. The theft happened between Friday and Monday.

A converter was also stolen from a white Iveco tipper truck in a yard in Depot Road, between 2pm on Saturday and 6.30am on Monday.

Call Sgt Mark Shipton, of Newmarket Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100.

SAVE NEWMARKET
AND STOP HATCHFIELD FARM DEVELOPMENT

THE FUTURE OF NEWMARKET IS TO BE DETERMINED ON **2 JUNE, 6 PM** AT THE FOREST HEATH DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICES. PLEASE JOIN US IN DOING OUR BEST TO PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF THE TOWN. WE WANT COUNCILLORS TO VOTE AGAINST THE HATCHFIELD FARM DEVELOPMENT AT THIS MEETING. AND THIS IS WHY:

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- A HUGE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE SIZE OF **THIRTEEN TESCOS,** IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THE WELLBEING OF THE TOWN AND THE SUSTAINABILITY OF ITS CORE RACING AND BREEDING INDUSTRY.
- BOTH WILL URBANIZE OUR RURAL MARKET TOWN AND CAUSE EVEN MORE UNACCEPTABLE LEVELS OF TRAFFIC CONGESTION CREATING HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS.
- LEADING RACING BUSINESSES WILL LEAVE NEWMARKET IF THE DEVELOPMENT GOES AHEAD - OUR CORE INDUSTRY WILL BE DAMAGED.
- THERE IS NOT THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF A BOLT-ON TOWN - IN TERMS OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, TRANSPORT, WATER SYSTEM AND EVEN WATER ITSELF, NOR ANY PLANS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT.

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Golden start for growers' final year

AWARD-winning top flower growers have started what is expected to be their final year of exhibiting with more prizes.

Brian and Pearl Sulman, who have exhibited their pelargoniums at some of the country's major shows for more than 20 years, are aiming to sell their nursery this year.

But they have started this year with a Premier award at the Harrogate show and Royal Horticultural Society gold medal from the Malvern Spring Show.

Mr Sulman, who is also chairman of Mildenhall Parish Council, said: "We want to go out on a high and not let our standards slip.

"The judges at Harrogate and Malvern commented that it was good to see as much flower as we had in view of the difficult season with the continued cold weather.

"But things are coming together for Chelsea."

The couple have previously won gold awards at the Chelsea show, regarded as the top show of its kind in the world, which is held at the end of this month.

The couple sell their pelargoniums through mail order and direct to garden enthusiasts at the show.

They also hold open weekends at their Kingsway, Mildenhall, nursery.

But this year there will be just one open weekend, on June 5 and 6.

Exhibition experts: pelargonium growers Brian and Pearl Sulman with their premier trophy from the Harrogate show. Picture: Warren Gunn 648315

TV role for QD manager

A DISCOUNT store manager has been chosen to be in a television advertisement after undergoing an X-Factor style audition.

Lesley Pullen, who runs the QD store in High Street, Newmarket, will feature in the store group's new television advertisement.

Lesley, who runs the former Woolworth's store which reopened in August as a QD branch, said: "To get the opportunity to see behind the scenes of a TV shoot was really interesting.

"I was quite nervous at first, but once in front of the camera I felt surprisingly relaxed and it all seemed very normal just as if I was talking to a customer."

The advertisement was filmed at the new QD store in Bishops Stortford.

Children 'rescued' from heroin users

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CHILDREN opened the door to a family support worker while their parents were in a drug-induced stupor, a court heard.

A drug syringe was seen on the floor of the family's Newmarket home together with empty wine bottles when the worker made an un-announced visit.

Four children between seven months and six years old were taken to "a place of safety" after a social worker and police were called, magistrates at Bury St Edmunds were told.

Three of the children were the couple's and the fourth was a friend who was visiting.

The couple kept falling asleep while police and the social worker tried to talk to them after calling at their home on the afternoon of February 18.

Nikki Miller, prosecuting, said police found the father asleep on the sofa holding the youngest child in his arms.

"They were not in a fit state to care for the children and the children were at risk of serious harm," she said.

The 32-year-old mother, who cannot be named for legal reasons, admitted four charges of child neglect.

She was made the subject of a 12-month community order with supervision by the probation service and a condition of undergoing drug rehabilitation for six months.

The court heard that the father, who had admitted similar charges at an earlier hearing, had been made the subject of an 18-month community order with a 12-month intensive drug rehabilitation requirement and 18 months supervision by the probation service.

Declan Gallagher, defence solicitor, said the mother felt she had been abused by the children's father because he had brought heroin into the house which they both used.

Polo and race night for heroes

TWO events will be raising money for the national charity Help for Heroes on Saturday. An exhibition polo match will be followed by an appearance by "Elvis" at Hare Park Stud, near Six Mile Bottom, starting at 6pm.

Admission to the event, organised by The Suffolk Polo Club is £5 in advance or £8 on the night.

Tickets can be ordered by email to *aes3@cam.ac.uk*. More details are available by visiting *www.SuffolkPoloClub.org.uk*.

Exning Road working men's club in Newmarket is also holding an event on the same night from 7.30pm.

It includes a race night and auction with funds also in aid of the charity for injured military personnel.

There is free admission and non-members are welcome. For more details call (01638) 662965.

Painted: Paula Wilson with the acrylic horse CP

Artist brings acrylic horse to life with colours from stables

ARTIST Paula Wilson has completed painting a life-size acrylic horse as part of a twinning link project.

She was chosen from five artists from the Newmarket area who entered a contest for an expenses-paid trip to American twin town of Lexington to take part in the Horse Mania project.

Paula, 49, of Lisburn Road, Newmarket, said: "It was terrific. It was everything I had ever dreamed of."

She was helped by her daughter Amy, 19, who is studying art at Cambridge Regional College, in the two-week task of painting the horse in jockeys' colours used by owners of horses at Newmarket stables.

The horse was taken for spraying with a lacquer at a car bodyshop so that it will withstand the weather when it goes on display from July to December.

It will be one of 79 horses which will be displayed around Lexington for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games which the American horse centre is hosting this year.

They will then be sold at auction at the Keeneland Sales and a percentage of the amount raised by the Newmarket horse will go towards developing the twinning link.

Paula and her daughter had an additional week in Lexington after they were unable to get a flight home due to the volcanic ash problems.

Paula said: "I would like to say a big 'thank you' to the Newmarket Lexington committee for selecting my design and to everyone who was instrumental in helping me succeed.

"My dream would be to return to see my horse called 'Me and My Gal' being enjoyed out on the streets of Lexington and auctioned at Keeneland. I'd better start saving."

More details of her work are available on her website *www.paulawilson.co.uk*

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Decision to make on new system

Sir, A consultation on the best way to make decisions in East Cambridgeshire has just begun. At the moment, the council has a system where the majority of decisions are taken by committees of councillors. Residents will now be asked whether the council should look at changing the system for a new model, such as leader and cabinet, or to retain the current system. I urge all residents of East Cambridgeshire to become involved in this consultation to make sure the public has a voice in the decision.

For my part, I am entirely opposed to the leader/cabinet system of local government and even more opposed (if that's possible) to the mayor/cabinet system. I do not accept the last Government's contention that either is more responsive to the electorate, since the majority of individual members, who are immediately available to their electors, have little say on a council's decisions. No doubt it can be argued that these alternatives are more 'efficient' if efficiency simply involves speed of decision making. In that case, a dictatorship would be even more efficient.

Local members ought to have the ability to influence council policy. Under the cabinet system this is only true for a limited number of members. I opposed this change when it was initially introduced nationwide and my observations of local councils, which all operate this system, have only hardened my view. They are systems which are direct copies of the Whitehall situation and are entirely inimical to the idea of local involvement and accountability. The fact that leaders can meet with other local leaders and give immediate assurances of some action, which they see as an easier route, simply confirms my view that this would be a backward step.

There is also a great likelihood that this system will not be attractive to possible candidates for election, since apart from regulatory committees, they will be largely powerless. I don't approve of the leader/cabinet system for any local government authority and certainly not for East Cambridgeshire, which has been lucky in being small enough to retain the committee system. The fact it's anticipated that in future the committee system will be abolished for all but parish councils is no argument for change, since it will be detrimental for democracy.

Cllr R. John Abbott
Liberal Democrat for Fordham Villages
Nutholt Lane
Ely

Cool way to foil safe thieves

Sir, So the safe was stolen from Little Chef (*Weekly News*, May 13). Maybe the cash should have been stashed away in the bottom of the deep freezer, covered by packages and then locked.

This was the procedure when I was in charge at the Bottisham branch, many years ago, doing the evening shift. "Frozen assets", eh!

Mrs Stella Cornell
Jenyns Close
Bottisham

MEMORIES

THIS week's photograph, from our archives, shows two riders having fun on a tandem.
Can you shed any light on this picture?

Do you recognise any of the people, and could you say what year this picture was taken?
We welcome your letters or emails. Send your recollections to:

Memories, *Newmarket Weekly News*, 15 High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8XL, or email *editorial@newmarketweekly news.co.uk* by Tuesday morning.

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■ Last week's picture was taken at All Saints School, Newmarket, in July, 1986, when Mrs Homer was celebrating her retirement. Do you recognise any of the children in this photo, from our archives?

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Have your say on new inn

Sir, People in Newmarket have started noticing the building work opposite Waitrose and next to the Conservative Club for the 4-storey ultra modern 75-bedroom Premier Inn with no parking.

Some people will also know that in 2009 our Forest Heath district councillors unanimously turned down this Premier Inn application based on, amongst other things, that the building was a monstrosity, hideous and totally out of keeping with the Newmarket street scene with no parking. However, in spite of this, oddly, FHDC planning officers framed the reasons for turning down the application as being only that there was no on-site parking space.

The Whitbread Group owns the Premier Inn Group. If you feel that this building should not blight Newmarket, please write to object to:

The Premier Inn Group, Oakley House, Oakley Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 9QH; The Whitbread Group, Whitbread plc, Whitbread Court, Houghton Hall Business Park, Porz Avenue, Dunstable, Beds, LU5 5XE

If you believe that the FHDC planning officers have yet again let Newmarket down please attend the annual town meeting at the Memorial Hall on Monday at 6.30pm to express your concerns.

Save Historic Newmarket Action Group

No opposition so no challenge

Sir, I wish to congratulate Matthew Hancock on winning the West Suffolk seat for the Conservatives.

I want to thank the 7,089 electors who voted for Ohid Ahmed. He will remain in politics having gained the highest number of votes defending his seat in the London borough of Tower Hamlets.

Now the fight-back towards the district and parish elections begins. Proportional representation in local government would deliver a fairer and more balanced form of government and do away with the turgid leadership that Forest Heath has shown for too long. With no opposition, there is no challenge. If the votes at local level were evenly distributed, the three main parties, and independents, would have to work together for the common good, just like the majority in West Suffolk hope will happen.

Chris Turner
secretary/agent
West Suffolk Labour party
Armstrong Close
Newmarket

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Book based on top Victorian rider

In our weekly column, reporter JOHN GOODE takes a look behind the racing scene to bring you news from in and around the stables.

FORMER racing journalist Michael Tanner has just published a new book based on the life of Fred Archer, the top jockey of the Victorian era.

The work of fiction, *The Tinman's Farewell*, pictured, is based on events leading up to Archer's suicide in Newmarket at the age of 29 in 1886.

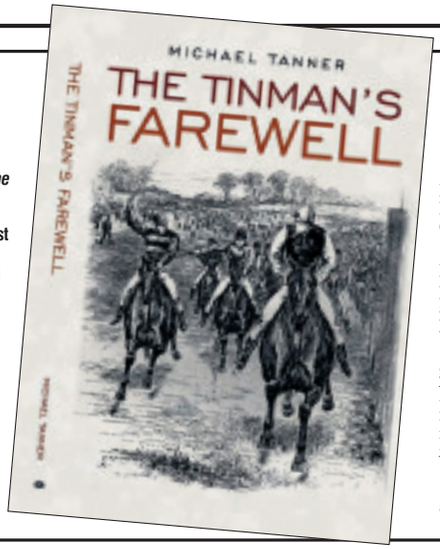
Michael Tanner, who lives in Lincolnshire, has previously written for *Sporting Life, Racing Post, Pacemaker* and *Horse & Hound*.

He has also written 20 non-fiction books including *Lester Piggott: Return to the Saddle* in 1996 and *The Legend of Mick the Miller*, the story of a top greyhound in 2003.

Ex-jockey and racing journalist Brough Scott said of the new book: "This is so good and big a story that it really ought to be true. After a few pages you will probably believe that it is."

The book is available from *www.authorhouse.co.uk* at £6.80 in soft cover format or £4.95 as an E-book.

It is also available in bookshops at £10.99 and signed copies are available from *MichaelRTanner @ymail.com* at £9.99.



Church packed for ex-jockey's funeral

FRIENDS and family of ex-jockey Mick Miller packed Newmarket's St Mary's Church for his funeral.

Mr Miller, 55, of Adastral Close, Newmarket, died in West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds, on April 26 after a long battle with cancer. He had ridden hundreds of winners.

Former racehorse trainer Geoff Huffer gave the tribute last week. The service was conducted by racing chaplain the Rev Graham Locking with the Rev John Hardy. Donations were collected for the Injured Jockeys' Fund and Racing Welfare.

Mr Miller is survived by his wife Janet and son Robert.

'Evil' fraudsters found guilty of swindling widow

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

CON artists have been found guilty of swindling a partially paralysed widow out of hundreds of thousands of pounds.

Beryl Benbow, 79, from Lidgate, and Zandra Mackay, 69, have been warned they face an "inevitable jail sentence" for their part in plundering the savings of Catherine Devas, 83.

Deborah Atkinson, also from Lidgate, one of Mrs Devas' carers and the daughter of Benbow, had already admitted three conspiracy to defraud charges, as had Marcus Mackay, the son of Zandra Mackay.

Mrs Devas died in 2006 at Beaufort Place, Cambridge. Her bank account had dwindled from £500,000 to virtually nothing after the fraudsters used cheques and bank cards to withdraw cash between January 2003 and December 2006.

Friends of Mrs Devas condemned the fraudsters as "evil" and "despicable".

Meanwhile, Mrs Devas' family welcomed the verdicts last week, after the "harrowing revelations" came to light.

In a joint statement to the *Weekly News*, the Devas family said: "It has been a difficult and stressful time for our family and we are relieved that this matter is now resolved. We are satisfied the crimes committed by these people have been recognised, investigated and judged.

"We hope this case will help to highlight the vulnerability of elderly people and the betrayal of trust that is the hallmark of this kind of fraud.

"The circumstances surrounding our mother's death and the harrowing revelations that emerged of the carers' deceitful and dishonest behaviour before and after her death have caused immeasurable distress to her family.

Deborah Atkinson.

Beryl Benbow.

"Now that this is over we will have the peace of mind to be able to grieve our mother's death."

One elderly neighbour, who did not wish to be named, said: "These evil people deserve all they get. It is despicable what they did to her. It gives me the creeps. Those kinds of people are just predators."

The jury returned their verdicts after three hours of deliberations.

All four will be sentenced on June 18.

Dismissing the jury, Judge Gareth Hawkesworth thanked them for their patience throughout the case.

He said: "I know how hard you worked on this case and I've seen some of you visibly wilting under the weight of evidence."

Zandra Mackay, of Wilkin Walk, Cottenham, was found guilty of three counts of conspiracy to defraud and Benbow, of The Street, Lidgate, was found guilty of two counts of conspiracy to defraud.

Atkinson, 48, of The Street, Lidgate, and Marcus Mackay, 43, from Romford in Essex, are set to be sentenced alongside Benbow and Mackay.

During the trial, the court heard how the cash was siphoned from Mrs Devas' savings and used to fund things such as a lavish £1,668 spending spree in New York by Atkinson.

The second count of conspiracy to defraud concerns a document dated December 2005 purporting to be Mrs Devas' will, which named Marcus Mackay as the sole beneficiary and Benbow as the executor.

The third count involves Marcus and Zandra Mackay and Deborah Atkinson, who were accused of falsely declaring Mrs Devas wished to sell the leasehold of her flat to Sharron Mackay for £150,000, between July and December 2006.

Sharron Mackay, Marcus Mackay's ex-wife, 41, from Hightown in Hampshire, now Sharron Golding, was charged with two counts of conspiracy to defraud. She was found not guilty on both charges.

Family Announcements

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Deaths

BENTINCK. Violet May (lovingly known as Millie) sadly passed away on Sunday, May 9th, 2010, aged 97 years. A devoted, adored and respected mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. Funeral service to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Monday, May 24th, at 12.15pm, in the East Chapel. No flowers but donations may be sent for Macmillan Cancer Care or the R N L I c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

BOWEN. Bill, passed peacefully to rest on Wednesday, May 12th, 2010, aged 53 years. Will be sadly missed by all his family. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Friday, May 28th, at 2.30pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for The Papworth Hospital Charitable Trust c/o Weyman Funeral Service, 26 Abbey Walk, Cambridge. CB1 2QJ.

ELLIS. William Ralph of Coleridge Road, Cambridge, passed away on Friday, April 30th, 2010. Beloved husband of Joy and father of Vivian and Diane. The funeral will take place at 12.15pm, on Tuesday, May 18th, in the East Chapel, at Cambridge City Crematorium.

MOWL. Graham (Foxy) aged 65 years. A dearly loved brother to Jan, brother-in-law to John, uncle to Natalie and Sara, and a great-uncle to Ellie-May. Passed away on Sunday, May 9th, 2010, at Mabbs Hall Nursing Home, Mildenhall, after a truly brave battle with cancer for two and a half years. So sadly missed by all. Funeral service to be held at The Exning Methodist Church, on Tuesday, May 18th, at 2.30pm, followed by interment in the New Exning Cemetery. Family flowers only please but donations if desired may be made payable to St Nicholas Hospice c/o Southgate of Newmarket Funeral Directors, 25 Duchess Drive, Newmarket. CB8 8AG.

Place your Family Announcement with your local Newspaper by telephoning 01638 662581 or call into 15 High Street, Newmarket

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Vera and family would like to thank everyone who attended Derek's funeral on Thursday, April 29th, 2010. We were overwhelmed by the many cards, letters, flowers and messages of sympathy we received. Thank you for the generous donations amounting to £2,400.21p, to be split between Parkinsons Society, British Heart Foundation and Orchard House Surgery. Thank you to the Police service for their support, Canon Matthew Vernon for a beautiful service and Langton's flowers for the floral tributes.

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Be seated: members of the former Swaffham Bulbeck WI with the new seat are, standing from left, Linda Carter, Debbie Bull, Hope Roberts, Margaret Roberts and Margaret Butler, seated, Diana Ward, Gill Rushworth and Jeannie King. CP

Dedication for WI seat

A NEW seat has been provided in a village church yard with cash left in the funds of a Women's Institute which has closed.

The £500 seat at St Mary's Church, Swaffham Bulbeck, was dedicated in a service there.

It was paid for with funds left in the village WI's account when it merged with the neighbouring Swaffham Prior group to form The Swaffhams WI.

Most of the remaining members of Swaffham Bulbeck WI, which closed in December, transferred to the new group.

The balance of funds from the WI, around £200, was also transferred.

The seat was installed by the husband of one of the former members.

All eight former members attended the dedication.

Six of them have joined the merged group.

On course to stop drivers on mobiles

BY JOHN GOODE

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MOTORISTS caught using a mobile phone while driving are being offered the option of taking a new road safety course rather than a fine and points on their licence.

Suffolk police are one of the first forces in the country to launch the new course.

Some forces already operate a course option instead of fines or prosecution for other offences including careless driving and speeding.

The first course for motorists caught using phones while at the wheel – or supervising a learner driver – will start on Thursday, May 20.

Drivers have to pay the course fee of £74, plus VAT, to take part. By successfully completing the course they avoid getting points on their licence and a £60 fixed penalty fine.

Fines of up to £1,000 can be imposed by courts on car drivers using phones.

Bus, coach and lorry drivers can be fined up to £2,500.

Motorists in Suffolk have been offered the option of going on the course since April 1.

The two and a half-hour Call Divert course covers the law on mobile phone use, statistics about accidents and role-play to demonstrate the importance of maintaining attention while driving.

Jim Kirkwood, managing director of AA DriveTech, the company running the courses, said: "By offering 'mobile phone' education as part of their broader road safety strategy, Suffolk Constabulary is clearly committed to changing drivers' attitudes towards using a mobile phone behind the wheel."

At the same time Suffolk police are introducing a revised Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme (VDRS) as an alternative to prosecution for minor faults such as lights which are not working.

Roads policing officers in the county are also trying to avoid issuing the traditional HO/RT1 form – known as a producer – which requires drivers to show insurance, MoT and licence details at a police station.

Instead they are carrying out more instant checks via national databases.

Family day in honour of rugby club members

Commemorated: Pip Payne.

TWO rugby club members who died during the past season will be commemorated at a special family open day.

Newmarket Rugby Club is staging the event on Sunday, May 30, to honour club president and former racehorse trainer Pip Payne and player Robbie Hayes.

Mr Payne, 61, died last August and Private Hayes, 19, was killed in January while serving with the 1st Battalion Royal Anglian regiment in Afghanistan.

Profits from the day will go to charities chosen by their families – the RFU Injured Rugby Players' Foundation and the Royal Anglian Regimental Benevolent Fund.

The main event on the day will be a match between Newmarket and an Invitation XV managed on the day by England British Lions player Rory Underwood.

Other attractions will include a rodeo bull, bungee run and a bouncy castle for youngsters.

More information is available from the club chairman Neil Richardson on (01638) 602912 or email *neilrichardson@ntlworld.com.*

■ Private Hayes will also be remembered when the Royal Anglians return home – see Page 20.

Sponsor a race

BUSINESSES are being given the chance to promote their company at the annual NSPCC Newmarket Race Day.

The family event is to take place on Saturday, July 24, and the charity is looking for firms to sponsor races.

In return the companies will be featured in the racing press and in 3,500 betting shops and on racing television channels.

Race sponsors will also be able to present prizes in the winners' enclosure and they can book a table in the hospitality marquee to entertain clients.

Steve Elsom, chairman of the NSPCC Race Day committee, said: "This popular summer event will attract over 8,000 visitors which has great benefits for you and your business."

Money raised at this year's event will go towards the charity's Child's Voice Appeal which aims to develop and expand ChildLine.

For more information contact the NSPCC on (01908) 328060 or email *eastappeals@nspcc.org.uk*

Starters orders: from left, Marguerite Nice, Ann Totman, mascot Rowley, Scarlett Tynan-Morris, Christian Morris and Steve Elsom.

Check out your bin day

BY JOHN GOODE

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BIN collection rounds are due to change next month after a new waste disposal contractor was appointed.

Householders in the Newmarket, Mildenhall and Haverhill areas are being warned that they may have to put their bins out for collection on different days.

Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury councils, which have a joint waste partnership, are reorganising the rounds to tie in with new tipping sites.

The changes are the result of Suffolk County Council appointing a new contractor – WRG (Waste Recycling Group) – to dispose of household waste.

It means that the council lorries will now go to tip their loads at sites in Red Lodge, Haverhill and Thetford instead of using the "transfer station" at Lackford, between Mildenhall and Bury St Edmunds.

A Forest Heath council spokeswoman said householders would be given advance warning of the changes by notices on bins and individual letters.

The changes will apply to the black bin – general household waste – collection, but it could also include some changes to the brown bin compostable waste and blue bin, recyclable plastic and paper collections.

She said the changes would make the rounds more efficient to reduce the amount of fuel used to save money and reduce carbon emissions.

Changes in working practices had been agreed in talks with union and staff representatives.

But she said the changes would not mean any job losses.

The two councils will continue to operate the collection rounds from their own depots.

Forest Heath recently completed a major rebuild of its depot in Mildenhall.

Details of the changes to collection days will be given early next month.

Community groups, parish councils and landlords will also be told about the changes.

The councils are also setting up a freephone helpline which will operate for three months to give more details.

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Family owned and run, The Old School House Day Nursery opened in 1994 and is now a thriving full-time nursery looking after 80 children from birth to five years. The site is located in a converted Victorian village school which has been adapted to provide a range of excellent facilities both indoors and out.

The team believes that children deserve to have the best environment to play safely and have always taken care to design spaces that children enjoy. The nursery is equipped and maintained to the highest standards to give children opportunities for exploration and discovery. At the same time staff maintain a family feel which involves getting to know all the children and parents.

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Call over holiday park thefts

Security increased: Insp Neil Ireland.

HOLIDAYMAKERS have called for tougher sentences for thieves who have got away with expensive bikes and other property worth around £270,000 from a holiday complex.

Since 2008 dozens of families staying at the Center Parcs Elveden Forest complex near Mildenhall have had property stolen from their villas on the site or had bikes – many of them exclusive high-value models – stolen.

So far this year there have been 28 burglaries and 22 bicycle thefts.

Five people have been arrested in connection with thefts from Center Parcs – but none of them received a jail sentence for the offences. Some were let off with a caution.

One of the burglary victims Tina Duffin, 47, from Hornchurch, Essex, said the lack of jail sentences "beggared belief".

She said: "You can see why they do it – nothing happens to them. Perhaps we are the silly ones for going out and working for our money."

A Suffolk police spokeswoman said: "The decision to charge, caution or deal with an arrested person in an alternative way is not taken lightly and is taken by a sergeant or other senior officer or custody staff, often in conjunction with the CPS.

"If a caution is given it will have been considered to have been proportionate and appropriate and is recorded to ensure that if the individual comes to the attention of the police again this can be taken into account."

Insp Neil Ireland, from the Forest Heath Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "We have been working very closely with Center Parcs since last year, and security has been increased on the site."

A Center Parcs spokesman said they were continuing to work with police and their own security teams to make further improvements.

He said: "Our advice to guests is that Center Parcs is a safe environment. However we would advocate sensible security awareness."

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Arsonists destroy seven cars on estate

Wrecked: police are treating the blaze at Studlands Park estate as suspicious. Picture: Warren Gunn 648207

BY JOHN GOODE

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SEVEN cars were burned in two fires which are believed to have been started deliberately.

The blazes happened on Newmarket's Studlands Park estate where the cars were parked outside garage blocks.

The first one happened just before 2am on Tuesday last week in garage block 14 off Nimbus Way. Firefighters found three cars "well alight" and a fourth damaged by the flames.

The two fire crews managed to stop the fire from spreading.

Firefighter Richard Clarke said: "It was clearly suspicious. The public helped us get into certain vehicles and move them."

The fire crews left the scene just after 3am. But they were called back to the estate at 4.30am to nearby garage block 12 where two cars were "well alight" and a third was affected by the heat and flames.

Fire crews were at the scene for more than an hour.

The fires came five days after two previous incidents on the estate when a wheelie bin and a sofa which had been left in a covered walkway were set alight.

Several years ago there was a similar spate of fires on the estate in which cars were destroyed or badly damaged.

A Suffolk police spokeswoman said officers had made house-to-house inquiries in the area after the latest incidents.

She said there would be additional patrols deployed in the area and residents were being asked to report any suspicious people or vehicles.

"We would also suggest that people put their cars in their garage, if they have one they can use," she said.

Police said four of the cars were worth a total of £5,800 but they were still awaiting values for the other three.

Police have appealed for anyone with information to contact Pc Stuart Manels, of Mildenhall police, on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Gun amnesty on outlawed revolver

A GUN amnesty has been called by Cambridgeshire police for anyone in possession of a recently outlawed revolver.

Following tests, the Olympic .380 BBM has been identified as readily convertible under the provision of the Firearms Act 1982, making it a prohibited weapon under the Firearms Act 1968.

It means that anyone who does not hand in their weapon before June 4 could be liable to prosecution. The amnesty is only for this type of gun, either in its converted or unconverted form.

Sgt Ady Murphy, from the force's tactical firearms unit (TFU), said: "I would urge anyone in possession of one of these weapons to hand it in at a police station at the earliest opportunity."

Seminar for parents

FREE advice will be available for parents of children with a learning disability at a seminar run by charity Mencap.

Parents will be told about making provision for their children in wills and trusts.

The seminar will be at the town's Memorial Hall tomorrow, between 12.30pm and 2.30pm.

To book a place or for more information contact Gina Collins on 0207 6966925 or email *willsandtrusts@mencap.org.uk*

Dog rescued from fire

A DOG was rescued from a blaze in a ground floor flat.

Firefighters were called to Gonville Close in Mildenhall and discovered the property was heavily smokelogged.

They ventilated it and rescued the animal, after the callout at 9.20pm on Tuesday last week.

Positive outlook: Preeti Dhanak-Steele was born with a genetic and life-threatening blood disorder.
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I need a blood every month to

SINCE she was just eight months old, Preeti Dhanak-Steele has relied on monthly blood transfusions and a daily cocktail of pills in order to live.

A GP liaison sister at Addenbrooke's, Preeti, 43, was born with a genetic and life-threatening blood disorder which, if left untreated, can be fatal.

Born in Kenya, Preeti inherited thalassaemia major from her parents, who were unaware they were carriers of the abnormal gene which causes the rare condition.

"Thalassaemia is like a ticking time bomb," says Preeti.

"If you don't do your treatment you could go years and years feeling absolutely fine as long as you have your blood transfusions. But then all of a sudden your organs will fail, you'll end up in ITU and you'll die. Many people, hopefully, get a wake-up call before that happens, but that's the reality of it."

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There are two main strands of the blood condition, which is particularly prevalent among Mediterranean and Asian groups: thalassaemia major, which is the most acute form, and thalassaemia minor.

Like Preeti, people with the most severe variety cannot produce the required amount of haemoglobin in the blood, which is needed for their heart and lungs to function normally.

This lack of haemoglobin makes red blood cells break down, causing anaemia, one of the first noticeable signs of the condition. Further symptoms can include shortness of breath, stunted growth, an enlarged spleen, diabetes and osteoporosis in later life.

Thalassaemia minor is a milder form, where patients still have the gene but their body can produce enough haemoglobin. It can also cause mild anaemia, but is most commonly detected in pregnant women at a routine blood test when it can become problematic: if the woman's partner also has the abnormal gene, there is a 25 per cent chance the baby could inherit thalassaemia major, and require life-long treatment.

"My parents didn't know they were carriers of thalassaemia because they had no symptoms," explains Preeti.

"If you're a carrier, or your parents have been carriers down the generations, then you're not going to know because you're a healthy carrier. So you won't know you have the condition unless you have a blood test or if, like for my parents, you have a child and your child becomes thalassaemia major."

As the routine test for thalassaemia in pregnant women wasn't carried out when Preeti's mother was expecting her, Preeti wasn't diagnosed until she was 8 months old, when her parents took her to hospital because she wasn't well.

"I had started to become anaemic, irritable and wasn't feeding properly, so I wasn't putting on weight like a baby should," explains Preeti. "I was given a blood test and I was diagnosed with thalassaemia major."

The test showed that Preeti's blood levels were dangerously low and she was in urgent need of a blood transfusion to increase them.

"I've had regular blood transfusions every four weeks since that first one – it's the norm for me now," she explains.

"I go in to the ward with my iPod, hook myself up and that's it. It doesn't hurt; it just takes a bit of time. As you grow you need more blood, so I now need two units at a time. It can take up to four hours, depending on how your body takes it."

Preeti and her family moved to England when she was 7 because her parents felt she would benefit from the higher

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The youngest of five children, Preeti's siblings were also tested for the condition and the results showed that one of her three brothers and her sister were also carriers. Her brother is currently not showing any symptoms, but her sister has anaemia, which she controls by diet and medication.

Preeti's regular transfusions also increase the amount of iron in her blood to a dangerously high level, which is heightened further as one of the side effects of thalassaemia is to make the body absorb more iron from food. This build up of iron in the blood is potentially lethal and can damage internal organs and even lead to heart failure, so the iron has to be removed by a treatment known as chelation.

This can be done by taking a combination of 10 pills daily – or a soluble daily tablet – complemented by an intrusive infusion drip which needs to be inserted into the body via an injection three times a week and left in for at least 24 hours each time.

"I have to take the combination of tablets because I couldn't get on with the one tablet," explains Preeti.

"The infuser goes into your stomach via the needle and that goes on slowly over 24 to 48 hours.

"The needle has to stay in all that time and that happens three times a week. All thalassaemics administer the infuser themselves.

"Because I've had to do it throughout my life, I just get on with it, but when the 24 hours are nearly up I'm always desperate to take it out."

Speaking to me before her shift at Addenbrooke's, Preeti admits that she is feeling tired, the way she often feels when she is due a transfusion, but despite the lengths she has to go to in order to maintain her health she is extremely upbeat.

"I've been brought up to be positive and strong. As a child, if I whinged, instead of wrapping me up in cotton wool my mum would tell me to get on with it; that's made me quite a strong person," says Preeti with a warm smile.

"I describe the need for a transfusion a bit like when a car runs out of petrol and doesn't go, then when you put petrol in it zooms off. When I'm coming up to my next transfusion I start to feel tired but then once I've had my transfusion I feel fine."

As well as being dependent on her medication and transfusions, Preeti also has diabetes, which she has developed because of the thalassaemia.

"I'm a little greedy, I've got two conditions," she says laughing.

"The high iron load is toxic to the body so it can affect your heart, your hormones and the pancreas, which produces insulin so you become diabetic.

"The diabetes actually gets me down more than my thalassaemia," she admits. "I take insulin as I eat so if I'm eating three times a day I have to take my insulin three times a day too, plus every morning and evening.

"So depending on what I eat I could need up to six injections a day for the diabetes, as well as the infuser and transfusions for the thalassameia."

At this stage there is no cure for Preeti's condition. During childhood a 'stem cell transplant' is a possible cure either by a bone marrow transplant or a cord blood transplant, but this is a risky operation and isn't suitable for everyone.

"There's constant research going on," says Preeti.

"The bone marrow transplant has to come from a sibling, but I'm too old for that now. Even if I had the option for the operation I wouldn't take it because I don't see myself as having a disease or being disabled in anyway – I just get on with life, I'm a fighter."

Preeti admits that her thalassaemia has made her very determined, a trait she has inherited from her mother.

"I remember going into hospital and my mum being there and I was having a transfusion," she recalls. "My mum was feisty; because of all the transfusions your veins collapse and you can't always get the needle in first time, so she'd give the doctors three strikes – they could try three times to get the needle in and if they couldn't they were out and had to call someone else. So that's how I've been as well."

Despite being remarkably upbeat about her condition, Preeti says she does have low moments but, thanks to her caring husband Dean and her parents, mainly has a positive outlook.

"Dean's very supportive," says Preeti, with an affectionate smile. "He has been from day one. I also have a fantastic manager at work."

Throughout her life Preeti has found support from the UK Thalassaemia Society, which is based in London.

With help from a team of friends, she organised a special event to raise money for research into the condition. The 'Thalassaemia goes to the Awards' event took place last Saturday and showed a selection of short videos from people who have, or know someone, who has the condition.

"Before I joined the UK Thalassaemia Society, to me, I was the only person in the world with this condition," says Preeti.

"Growing up I was very lonely and I felt that I couldn't do all the things that my friends were doing because I needed to do my infuser or because I had to go for a transfusion.

"But thanks to the society I realised that I wasn't the only one – I realised there are other people like me."

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Turner – Axson

Terence Turner and Anne Axson, both from Newmarket, were married at The Swan, Lavenham.
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Spreadbury – Nolan

James Spreadbury, of Basingstoke, and Sarah Nolan, of Newmarket, were married at Newmarket Catholic Church.
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Five who are accused of violence face bans

BANNING orders are set to be imposed on five people alleged to have been involved in violence while drunk.

They face bans on visiting pubs, clubs and other places which have drink licences.

Drink Banning Orders can be imposed by magistrates if the police or councils apply for them.

The power to impose the orders took effect on August 31 last year under the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006.

Five applications for orders have been made in the Forest Heath district, which includes Newmarket and Mildenhall, but so far they have yet to be brought to court.

The district council's community services committee was being asked, at a meeting on Tuesday, to grant power to its legal services manager to start proceedings for banning orders.

So far approval has been given in consultation with Cllr Nigel Roman, who chairs the community services committee.

Councillors were told, in a report, that urgent approval of the applications was needed so that the council could benefit from funding by the Home Office which was only available for a limited time.

There is a £200 fee to be paid to the magistrates' court to start the legal process and a £500 fee if the application for a banning order is opposed. All investigation work is carried out by the police.

Andrew Claydon, the council's strategic director (resources), said in a report to councillors: "These actions are co-operation between Forest Heath District Council and Suffolk constabulary in that both parties play an integral role within the process."

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Neutral look: Barely-there tones are what it's all about this summer.

IT'S time to get back to nature and bare all for summer!

But if that message makes you uncomfortably aware that the body's not quite ready yet for that sort of exposure, don't panic as it's actually referring to the latest room style.

This refreshing home trend is all about simple and unadorned settings, and is a complete antidote to the popular but highly-decorative 'luxe' look.

By contrast, it celebrates the beauty and neutral tones of materials such as unvarnished wood, stone and hand-cast ceramics, and complements them with 'touch me' texture fabrics such as bleached linens, pure cottons and slubby wools.

"Nude, barely-there tones have been big news on the catwalk playing a key role in designer collections such as Donna Karan's and Prada," says leading interior designer, Kelly Hoppen.

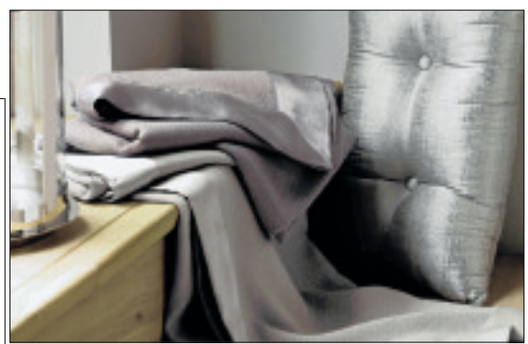
"And now those natural, neutral tones are translating beautifully into homes because, as I've always believed, people are recognising they are easy to work with and live with."

There's a pared-down element to a successful interpretation but it's far from the cool and often bleak minimalism of old.

The key to pulling off the uncluttered and under-stated neutrals and naturals fusion is to create a palette mimicking 'cosmetic' shades.

Think in terms of 'highlighting' rooms with foundation and blusher shades – muddy pinks, browns and taupes for furniture and floors, and a 'base' of ivory or pearly cream on walls.

So stripping-off this summer couldn't be easier – just dress rooms in flattering, space-enhancing shades teamed with nature's best materials and wait for the compliments!



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Naturals are often stronger colours than neutrals, because they're inspired by nature's plant and earth shades.

While they can be soothing and calming they should be used carefully, as too much brown or olive green can look drab.

WOODEN-IT-BE-LOVELY
Wooden furniture adds real impact and character in a neutral room. Showcase the material a piece is made from, and appreciate its connection to nature demonstrated by raw, unfinished surfaces and the blemishes that can only enhance its character.

TURN ON THE TEXTURE
Hard surfaces and raw materials, no matter what their beauty, need to be balanced by the softness and contrast of textured fabrics.

"Awareness of how and where things are made is integral to this trend. Handmade things have an authenticity which is ultra-fashionable currently," says Anita Kohn at interiors specialists, Living In Space.

"Wool, hemp, jute, linen and even horsehair are some of the natural materials that featured in the summer collections of the major fabric houses."

NICE 'N NATURAL
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Heroes' welcome for Royal Anglian troops

BY JACK GROVE

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A TEENAGE soldier from Burwell killed in Afghanistan will be among those remembered when his regiment receives a heroes' welcome home.

A homecoming parade for heroes of the Royal Anglian Regiment, which includes soldiers from across the region, will take place in Cambridge next month.

About 500 members of the regiment's 1st Battalion – known as the Vikings – will march through the city's streets on the evening of Monday, June 14, following their return from Afghanistan.

Starting at Shire Hall, the battalion will march with its brass band and drummers down Castle Street, Bridge Street and Trinity Street towards the market square before an inspection is held in King's Parade.

Soldiers will then fall out and head to a civic reception at the Guildhall hosted by the mayor of Cambridge.

Colonel Tony Slater, the regiment's area secretary, said: "Many of the soldiers are born and bred in Cambridgeshire, so it will be a particularly proud day for them.

"The city will be welcoming home the battalion after an extremely successful tour and giving thanks for the safe return of our soldiers. It will be a joyous occasion, but also a moment for reflection. Five soldiers from the battalion were killed during this tour. The evening will be tinged with sadness as it is one that has come at a price."

Among the Vikings' casualties this year was Private Robert Hayes, 19, from Burwell, who was killed by an improvised explosive device in Helmand province on January 3.

Colonel Slater urged people in Cambridge to line the streets that evening to show their support for the troops.

"The soldiers get told of the enormous support for them, but they don't actually see it until they get back," he said. "The parade will be led by D-company, which is made up mostly from Cambridgeshire lads, so it would be fantastic to see a big crowd out to support them."

The Vikings will also be on parade in Huntingdon earlier in the day and two days later will parade through Ely.

Parade: members of the Royal Anglian Regiment will parade through Cambridge, Huntingdon and Ely next month; inset, Private Robert Hayes, who was killed in January.

Gas leak alert at historic stables

FIREFIGHTERS were called to historic stables in Newmarket after a gas leak was reported.

They discovered a length of plastic pipe above ground which appeared to be leaking at Palace House Stables in Newmarket, on Friday.

The stables, owned by Forest Heath District Council, have been unoccupied since 1985 but they are due to become the centre of a long-awaited new tourist attraction.

Firefighters plugged the damaged area with a special paste and gas engineers were called to make a more permanent repair.

Community choir needs your voice

MORE members – particularly men – are needed to join Newmarket Community Choir which started earlier this year.

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Fire crews tackle car blazes

ARSONISTS targeted a car on a drove in Reach.

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Heroes win help from district's new chief

BY JOHN GOODE

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A NEW council chairman will be backing the Help for Heroes charity during his year in office.

Cllr John McGhee, a former RAF policeman who was wounded in the Cyprus conflict in the 1950s, will be supporting the charity which helps soldiers and other military personnel injured in Afghanistan.

Cllr McGhee, 76, said: "When I got shot in Cyprus I laid in a vehicle for an hour and a half thinking I was going to die so I know what it's like."

Events will be run during his year in office to raise money for the charity.

He was set to have become chairman of Forest Heath District Council two years ago when he was vice-chairman.

But he withdrew from the running for the chairmanship after he was accused of breaching the councillor's code of conduct over the handling of a planning application by another councillor's son.

He was subsequently censured by the Adjudication Panel for England but he strenuously denied any wrongdoing.

Cllr McGhee, originally from Weymouth, ran the Home Care Centre shop in Mildenhall for 30 years before retiring.

He said, after his appointment as district council chairman: "It's been a long time coming. I'll give it my best shot."

He has been a member of the council for 11 years and represents Mildenhall's Market ward.

The new vice-chairman is Cllr Roger Dicker, who runs the post office and stores in Kentford, near Newmarket.

Both men are members of the council's controlling Conservative group.

In office: new chairman of Forest Heath District Council Cllr John McGhee, right, and vice-chairman Cllr Roger Dicker. CP

Official opening: Dan Schumann and Sinitta at The Brook. Picture: Richard Patterson 648715.

Pop star shines at hotel revival party

POP diva Sinitta was the star of the show at the relaunch of a town's hotel.

The singer, who used to date music guru Simon Cowell, visited The Brook in Soham to celebrate its glitzy relaunch on Saturday.

And she sang some of her greatest hits to a crowd of more than 200 people.

Dan Schumann has taken over the building in Brook Street, formerly called Brook House, and spent thousands of pounds renovating it over recent months.

The new venue is open to the public and available for bookings including weddings, parties and conferences.

Rupert Russell, owner of Glamnites, which will provide various entertainment events at The Brook, said: "Sinitta sang all her hits, she had dancers with her and she signed autographs. It went incredibly well."

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Extended SOS Bus needs help

In this month's column, Jane Carter, from The Voluntary Network, appeals for help with Newmarket's successful SOS Bus scheme

Volunteer Centre Forest Heath

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THE Newmarket SOS Bus was set up by Newmarket Community Partnership last year to help make the town a safer place.

This scheme is not only for young people who are out socialising and visiting the clubs and pubs, but also for those who may be out and about for different reasons – a meal out, those leaving work and shop owners.

Since its first introduction in October 2009 the bus has proved very successful, having helped more than 200 young people in a variety of issues such as administering first aid, offering advice and counselling on drug/ alcohol issues or ensuring a safe journey home at the end of the night.

The SOS Bus is invaluable in helping to make the streets a safer place to be and provides valuable support to ambulance and police services.

It is a service that many shop owners and residents can trust to safeguard their safety, but must be especially appreciated by those with teenagers who are out and about on Saturday nights!

It has proved to be a much needed and used resource, and therefore it is planned to extend the nights the bus operates to Friday evenings as well – especially to cover the race nights or other events when the town could use some extra help.

This is where Forest Heath Volunteer Centre comes in. Our role in this project is to find volunteers for the bus – more than 23 people have already volunteered, but more are needed if it is to be as successful on Friday nights as is it on Saturdays.

No qualifications are required – just a willingness to help, especially young people. It is a brilliant role if you need work experience to help towards a career in social care, and a very impressive enhancement to your CV. The hours are obviously anti-social but if enough people step forward and volunteer it need only be a once or twice a month commitment.

If you would like to know more about what is involved and whether it could be the role for you, please call me on (01638) 608048 or email *jane@thevoluntarynetwork.org* for an informal discussion about what the role involves.

All aboard: the launch of the Newmarket SOS Bus in October last year.

Mansion hostel to be sold by council

BY JOHN GOODE

Email: editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

A HOSTEL for homeless families has closed and is set to be sold by the council which owns it.

Rockfield House, a mansion in Bury Road, Newmarket, was used as a homeless hostel for more than 20 years by Forest Heath District Council. Now it is boarded up after the council changed the way it deals with homelessness.

The council has been working towards closing the hostel, which had 16 rooms, since 2004 when it was reported it could be sold for around £250,000. It had been managed on the council's behalf by the Open Door homeless charity since 2003.

The Victorian mansion is almost next door to the four-star Bedford Lodge Hotel and is close to some of the town's leading racing stables.

A number of older properties in Bury Road have been redeveloped – most controversially The Gables, where flats were built in the grounds.

A council spokeswoman confirmed Rockfield House would be sold.

She said: "We as a council are getting better at preventing homelessness, but we still have temporary homeless accommodation at The Elms in Brandon.

"Kings Forest Housing are helping where we need temporary homes."

She said a development of 10 flats and four houses in Park Lane, Newmarket, intended for use by homeless families, was due to be completed next month.

The council drew up a Homelessness Strategy in 2007 which showed it provided temporary accommodation for nearly 60 people a year – mostly from the Newmarket area. Charities including Open Door, and Racing Welfare also help the homeless.

Tug-of-War Contest

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Forms should be returned to: Kay Dawson, events manager, Newmarket Town Council, Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket CB8 8JP, by June 27. For more information phone (01638) 667 227

Newmarket WEEKLY NEWS

■ Newmarket's annual carnival takes place on Saturday, July 10, at the end of a week of July Festival events. The events include the annual tug of war for the *Newmarket Weekly News* trophy – fill in the coupon above to enter.

Charity ride in Liam's memory

The brother of inspirational cancer fundraiser Liam Fairhurst is to cycle the length of Britain in his memory.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@newmarketweeklynews.co.uk

Determined to ensure Liam's fundraising legacy lives on, Callum Fairhurst, 12, has launched a major bike ride to raise thousands of pounds for children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent – the charity his brother fought tirelessly to support.

Callum, from Soham, will cycle from John o'Groats to Land's End this year alongside seven other friends and supporters – some of whom he has never met.

The schoolboy came up with the idea on social networking site Twitter and a team of like-minded cyclists signed up.

Named TwycleBritain, it will take place from August 29 to September 5, with the aim of raising £20,000 for the charity.

Caz Wilkinson is joining Callum on the ride. She said: "My motivation for wanting to get involved is because Liam and our son Jack were on cancer treatment together on the children's oncology ward at Addenbrooke's Hospital during 2005.

"Liam started fundraising in Jack's memory when Jack sadly lost his brave battle in August 2006.

"Callum is doing a fantastic job in raising awareness of cancer despite the fact that he is grieving for the loss of Liam, his incredibly brave brother."

Liam died aged 14 on July 1 last year after a four-year battle with cancer.

The Soham Village College pupil had raised more than £320,000 for children's cancer care charity CLIC Sargent despite battles against tumours in his leg and lung.

Liam's family described him as a "beacon of hope", while CLIC Sargent hailed his "determination and courage".

Liam's bravery earned him plaudits such as meetings with Prince William and then Prime Minister Gordon Brown, and the accolade of Child of Courage at the Pride of Britain Awards.

Liam left his mother and father, Mark and Sarah, and Callum.

Other projects will take place leading up to the ride and the first is an online auction tomorrow.

For more information about the ride and auction or to sponsor riders, visit *www.twyclebritain.co.uk*

Legacy: Callum Fairhurst, with Sarah Brown, wife of the former Prime Minister, at a recent awards ceremony; inset, his brother Liam, who died last year.

Purse stolen from woman in store

A WOMAN'S purse was stolen from her handbag while she was trying on shoes in a TK Maxx discount store. The incident happened in the Newmarket High Street store between 3pm and 4pm on Tuesday last week when the victim, a woman in her 30s, left the bag on the floor briefly while she tried on some shoes.

The purse with its contents is valued at around £60.

Anyone with information should call the Suffolk police Crime Investigation Bureau (CIB) on (01473) 613500 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Learn to save a child's life

ST JOHN Ambulance is urging Cambridgeshire child minders and nurseries to ensure they are properly trained in first aid for Save a Baby Month.

It is offering a two-day Early Years First Aid course for childcare professionals. To find out more, contact 08700 104950.

Crews called to blaze in garage

A FIRE started in a garage next to The Cock pub in Kentford. Firefighters tackled the fire in a domestic garage on Bury Road, at about 1.05pm last Thursday.

Plant sale and market for church funds

AN annual bedding plant sale and mini market will be held at a Newmarket church.

The sale is at St Philip and St Etheldreda's church in Exning Road, between 10am and midday on Saturday.

The sale, which will include a cake stall, raffle and other attractions, will raise money for the church – formerly Newmarket hospital chapel.

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Happy endings ahead in three of opera's finest

ENGLISH Touring Opera (ETO) brings its spring "season of happy endings" to Cambridge Arts Theatre next week.

The company promises an exciting new production of Donizetti's *Don Pasquale,* directed by William Oldroyd, a revival of the hugely successful 2004 production of Britten's *A Midsummer Night's Dream,* complete with a chorus of woodland fairies from the Cambridge International School, and an adapted production of Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro,* originally created by James Conway for the Royal College of Music.

All productions are sung in English.

The Marriage of Figaro – Wednesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 27.

Presented in period costume, Robert Davies and Eliana Pretorian play the parts of the young lovers Figaro and Susanna, with Nicholas Lester and Laura Mitchell as the Count and Countess.

Michael Rosewell conducts the ETO Orchestra and chorus, in a production by James Conway. Clarity and simplicity rest at the heart of this production. Faithful to the original, the action takes place in Seville, where the uncomfortable social distinctions of Beaumarchais' play are made clear.

Mozart's "scandalous" *Marriage of Figaro* is among the most popular opera ever written. The plot unveils the obstacles that Figaro and his fiancée, Susanna, must overcome before their wedding can take place, the most serious of which is philandering Count Almaviva's determination to seduce the bride-to-be.

Don Pasquale – Tuesday, May 25 and Friday, May 28.

A new production where the title character, played by Keel Watson, is a tyrant orchestral conductor set on stealing himself a young wife (Mary O'Sullivan).

Don Pasquale is a masterpiece of comic opera, and a mouth-watering example of bel canto (beautiful singing) writing, rich in soaring melodies.

It is the story of the miserly Pasquale, set to steal from his nephew a beautiful and apparently submissive bride, but his clumsy wooing turns to painful woe when she reveals her own mind.

Dominic Wheeler conducts, with set designs by Agnes Treplin. William Oldroyd, whose theatre credits include working with Hori Pro and Thelma Holt, Tokyo, RSC, and The Young Vic, directs his debut opera.

A Midsummer Night's Dream – Saturday, May 29

A revival of James Conway's celebrated 2004 production, nominated for a Royal Philharmonic Society Award. Jonathan Peter Kenny, Andrew Slater and David Gooderson reprise the roles of Oberon, Bottom and Puck, with Gillian Ramm as Tytania.

Britten's evocative setting of Shakespeare's erotic comedy is given a visually spectacular treatment, with costume and set designs by Joana Parker.

Four lovers who enter the forest on the night of the summer solstice become entwined in the existing quarrels between the fairy king and queen. Resolution comes from a group of rustics, whose rehearsals in a clearing strike a chord with the forest's rulers.

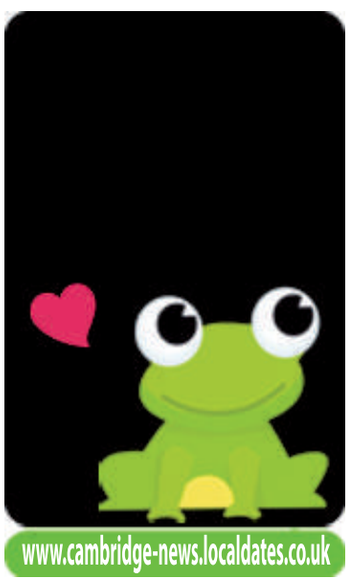
Britten's playful score enhances the magic of the original drama and includes a chorus of mischievous fairies, who will be played by eight children from the Cambridge International School.

The Marriage of Figaro, Don Pasquale* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* run at the Cambridge Arts Theatre nightly at 7.30pm between Tuesday and Saturday, May 29. Tickets £15/£25/£30/£35. Phone (01223) 503 333 or go to *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com

Sing it loud: English Touring Opera takes to the stage next week with The Marriage of Figaro (top), Don Pasquale (above), and A Midsummer Night's Dream (left).

Pictures: Richard Hubert Smith.

Leisure or events news? **email paul.kirkley@cambridge-news.co.uk call (01223) 434448**



Trio for laughs

THE Comedy Club returns once again to the Belfry at Cambourne on Friday, May 28 with a trio of comics.

No swearing is the order of the evening when MC Jeremy O'Donnell takes to the stage – it's his hallmark. A prolific TV and radio writer, he will be familiar from appearances on *Young, Gifted and Broke, Take the Mike, News Huddlines, The Afternoon Show* and *Takeover TV.*

Described as a "bad assed Black Country lass", Susan Murray's performance comes with a warning that it's close to the knuckle and honest. She has handled biker and music festivals including Glastonbury, Bestival, The Big Chill, Reading and V.

Headlining is Barry Castagnola who you'll have seen on Comedy Shuffle (BBC3), Christian O'Connell's Sunday Service (Sky One), Glee Time (ITV), The 11 O'clock Show (Ch4)

Tickets are £22.50 including a meal. Doors open 7:30pm, show starts at 9pm. The Belfry has show and accommodation offers. Call (01954) 714600 or visit *www.haheehee.com*

Carry On with wit

THE waspish wit of Kenneth Williams forms the basis for the comedy extravaganza Stop Messing About, which runs at the Cambridge Arts Theatre until Saturday.

A collection of outrageous sketches, parodies and humorous songs will transport the audience back to a time when comedy meant a pie in the face and plenty of innuendo, with scarcely a swear word.

Writer Brian Cook said: "The Carry On movies were surprisingly subversive for their time, taking the mickey out of royalty, the Indian Army, the National Health Service, et al.

"Most of them featured Kenneth Williams, usually with Joan Sims and this combination of comic talents moved over to radio in 1970 with *Stop Messing About*, a catch phrase Williams used in his cabaret act."

Shows start at 7.45pm and tickets are from £10. Call (01223) 503333 or visit *www.cambridgeartstheatre.com*

Players to pad up for pitch battles on stage

TICKETS for Soham-based Viva Theatre Group's next production are now on sale.

***Outside Edge*, by Richard Harris, is set in a cricket pavilion and revolves around a cricket team trying to win an important game, while players also sort out their various marital problems.**

The action takes place before and during a match, with the pitch being offstage where the audience is sitting.

***Outside Edge*, which inspired a long running TV series, is more about couples than cricket and the script soon amusingly exposes the ups and downs of relationships, including extra-marital activities among the lead characters.**

The actors will be taking to the stage on June 9, 10 and 11 at The Brooke in Soham.

Tickets cost £7 (£6 for concessions) and are available by calling (01353) 722228 or in person at The Viva Centre, Churchgate Street, Soham.

Heavy horses and cars roll in for annual show

SHIRE horses and vintage vehicles will be the stars of the show in Soham on Bank Holiday Monday.

Thousands of people are set to join in the fun on the town's recreation ground in Fountain Lane on Monday, May 31 for the 57th annual Soham Carnival and Heavy Horse Show.

And organisers of the family-friendly extravaganza, which runs from 9am-5pm, expect this year's to be bigger and better than ever.

The heavy horse show itself will be on from 9am-1pm and equestrians from across the UK will be taking part.

The grand parade of the winners will run from noon onwards.

BY JORDAN DAY

A colourful carnival parade of decorated vehicles will start at Townsend, Soham, at 1pm and enter the recreation ground at around 1.45pm for judging and prize-giving.

The ever-popular Tom Longton Sheepdog Display is back again this year, with two appearances in the main arena throughout the day.

Vehicle enthusiasts will have plenty to smile about too at the vintage and classic vehicle show, incorporating cars, motorbikes, vans, lorries and tractors.

The Soham Fenland Majorette Troupe will perform to the crowds on the day, as well as the Glenmoriston Pipe Band and Peter Leadbeater, the legendary chainsaw carver.

And if that isn't enough, there will be children's entertainment, a fun fair, circus workshops, birds of prey demonstrations, Punch and Judy shows, bygones displays, live music and DJs, a licensed beer tent and a huge variety of food stalls.

Local tradesmen will also be selling their wares all over the rec, as well as stalls from charities and organisations.

A spokeswoman for the event said: "As ever, the event promises to be a fantastic one and we are expecting thousands on the day.

"The thing with the carnival and heavy horse show is that there is so much to do and there is something for absolutely everyone.

"What better way to spend your Bank Holiday Monday than enjoying a day out like that?"

As ever, the event will be raising much-needed funds for local charities and groups.

On the day there will also be the annual parade float through the town and the Soham Townperson of the Year Awards.

Admission to the recreation ground is £3.50 for adults, £2.50 for concessions and 50p for under-16s.

For more information, visit *www.carnival.soham.org.uk*

Shappi's take on our lives

FROM the days of doing Margaret Thatcher impressions as a child, Shappi Khorsandi's keen political and social awareness has made her stand out from the crowd, and has now earned her a place as one of the hottest comic acts of the moment.

Feisty, flirty and fearless, she delivers knock-out lines with a witty dryness all her own and is a frequent guest on *Live At The Apollo, 8 out of 10 Cats* and *Have I Got News for You*. She is also the best-selling author of *A Beginners Guide to Acting English*.

She brings her own show to Cambridge tonight when she stops off at The Junction.

The Iranian-born comic comes from a family of storytellers and performers. Her father is well known for his one-man shows, but it was as a result of his satirical writings on the Islamic Republic's ideologies that the family fled to England in the 1980s.

Her latest show is sure to provide another spiky, sassy take on the world we live in, engagingly delivered, with plenty of banter with those seated near the front.

■ *An Evening with Shappi Khorsandi*, The Junction, Clifton Road, Cambridge, CB1 7GX, tonight at 8pm. Tickets cost £12 (£10 concessions). Contact the box office on (01223) 511511 or visit *www.junction.co.uk*

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It's Complicated (15): Sun-Mon 7.30

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www.themaltingsely.com
Times from Fri, May 21 until Thu, May 27
The Blindside (12A): Tues 7.30
Shutter Island (15): Thu 7.30

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Times from Fri, May 21 until Thu, May 27
Streetdance 3D (PG): Fri 12.20, 2.40, 5, 6.20, 7.20, 8.35, 9.35; Sat-Sun 10.05am, 11.20am, 12.20, 1.40, 5, 6.20, 7.20, 8.35, 9.35; Mon-Thu 12.20, 1.40, 2.40, 4, 5.00, 6.20, 7.20, 8.35, 9.35
Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time (12A): Fri 12.10, 1.20, 2.50, 4, 5.30, 6.40, 8.10, 9.20; Sat-Sun 10.40am, 12.10, 1.20, 2.50, 4 (subtitles), 5.30, 6.40, 8.10, 9.20; Mon-Thu 12.10, 1.20, 2.50, 4, 5.30, 6.40 (subtitles, Mon), 8.10, 9.20
Bad Lieutenant (18): Fri 11.10am, 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10; Sat 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10; Sun-Thu 11.10, 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10
Robin Hood (12A): Fri 12.05, 2.15, 3.05, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9; Sat-Sun 2.15, 3.05, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9; Mon-Thu 12.05, 2.15, 3.05, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9
Furry Vengeance (PG): Sat-Sun 12.05
Four Lions (15): Fri 12.30, 2.45, 5, 7.15, 9.30; Sat-Sun 5, 7.15, 9.30; Mon-Thu 12.30, 2.45, 5, 7.15, 9.30
Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri 2.25, 5.25, 8.30; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 2.25, 5.25, 8.30; Mon-Thu 2.25, 5.25, 8.30
How To Train Your Dragon 3-D (PG): Sat-Sun 11.15am
Fantastic Mr Fox (PG): Sat 10am
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Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri-Sat 11.40am, 2 .40, 5.30, 8.20, 11.20; Sun-Tues 11.40am, 2 .40, 5.30, 8.20; Wed 11.40am, 2 .40, 5.30, 8.20, 11.20; Thur 11.40am, 2 .40, 5.30, 8.20
Furry Vengeance (PG): Fri 11.50am, 2, 4.30; Sat-Sun 9.50am, 11.50am, 2, 4.30; Mon-Thur 11.50am, 2, 4.30
Hot Tub Time Machine (15): Fri 12.10am, 2.30, 4.40, 7, 9.20, 11.50; Sat 7, 9.20, 11.50; Sun 7, 9.20; Mon-Tue 12.10am, 2.30, 4.40, 7, 9.20, 11.50; Sat 7, 9.20; Wed 12.10am, 2.30, 4.40, 7, 9.20, 11.50; Sat 7, 9.20, 11.50; Thu 12.10am, 2.30, 4.40, 7, 9.20, 11.50; Sat 7, 9.20
The Back-Up Plan (12A): Fri-Sat 12.40am, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10, 11.10; Sun-Tues 12.40am, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10; Wed 12.40am, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10, 11.10; Thu 12.40am, 3.10, 5.40, 8.10
A Nightmare On Elm Street (18): Fri-Sat 6.40, 9, 11.30; Sun-Tue 6.40, 9; Wed 6.40, 9, 11.30; Thu 6.40, 9
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Lebanon (15): Fri 2.45, 9.15; Sat: 7, 9.15; Sun 1.10, 3.15, 8.30; Mon-Wed 12.30, 9.15; Thu 12noon, 9.15
Robin Hood (12A): Fri-Sat 12noon, 3, 6, 9; Sun 11.30am, 2.30, 5.30, 8.30; Mon-Tue 12noon, 3, 6, 9; Wed 3, 6, 9; Thu 12noon, 3, 6, 9
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Kid's Club:
Imagine That (PG): Sat: 11am
Alliance Francaise:
Mon Oncle (U): Sun: 11am
Autism Friendly Screening:
Imagine That (PG): Sun 11am
Vive Le Cinema:
The Milk Of Sorrow (12A): Fri-Sat 5 Mon-Thu 5
U3A:
Mon Oncle (U): Tue: 1.30
BIG SCREAM (Parents and babies club members only):
Bad Lieutenant (18): Wed 11am .
Mon Oncle (U): Wed 11am

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Remember Me (12A): Fri 1.45, 5.40; Sat 8.40; Sun 5; Tues-Wed 5.40; Thu 11am, 1.45, 8.40
Robin Hood (12A): Fri-Sat 2, 5.30, 8.30; Sun 1.30, 4.10, 7.10; Mon-Tue 5.30, 8.30; Wed-Thu 2, 5.30, 8.30
La Danse (PG): Fri 8.10; Sat 5.20; Mon 7.20; Wed 1.45, 8.10; Thu 5.20
Monsieur Hulot's Holiday (U): Sat 3
A Prophet (18): Sun 7.30
The Girl on the Train: Tue 8.15
Furry Vengeance (U): Sat 12.30; Sun 1.45 The Borrowers (U): Sat 11.15am

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Streetdance 3D (PG): Fri 1.40, 2.40, 4, 5, 6.20, 7.20, 8.40, 9.40; Sat-Sun 10.10am, 11.20am, 12.20, 1.40, 2.40, 4, 5, 6.20, 7.20, 8.40, 9.40; Mon-Thu 1.40, 2.40, 4, 5, 6.20, 7.20, 8.40, 9.40
Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time (12A): Fri: 1.20, 4.10, 6.40, 9.15; Sat-Sun 10.40am, 1.20, 4.10, 6.40, 9.15; Mon-Thu 1.20, 4.10, 6.40, 9.15
Robin Hood (12A): Fri 2.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9; Sat 12noon, 2.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9; Sun 11.10am (subtitles), 12noon, 2.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 8.15, 9; Mon-Thu 2.15, 3, 5.15, 6, 8.15 (subtitles, Mon), 9
A Nightmare On Elm Street (18): Fri 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30; Sat-Sun 4.50, 7.10, 9.30; Mon-Thu 2.30, 4.50, 7.10, 9.30
Hot Tub Time Machine (15): Fr-Thu 4.15, 8.50
Furry Vengeance (PG): Fri-Thu 2, 6.30
Iron Man 2 (12A): Fri-Thu 2.50, 5.40, 8.30
How To Train Your Dragon 3D (PG): Sat-Sun 12.20
Nanny Mcphee & The Big Bang (U): Sat-Sun 11.50am
Fantastic Mr Fox (PG): Sat 10am
Alvin And The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (U): Sat 10.10am
Astro Boy (PG): Sat 10.15am

The big film

ROBIN HOOD (12A, 140 mins) Action/Drama/Romance. Russell Crowe, Cate Blanchett, Mark Strong, Max von Sydow, Kevin Durand, Scott Grimes, Alan Doyle, Mark Addy, William Hurt, Oscar Isaac, Eileen Atkins, Matthew Macfadyen, Douglas Hodge, Danny Huston. Director: Ridley Scott.

DIRECTOR Ridley Scott and leading man Russell Crowe reunite for a thunderous new opening chapter in the legend of the 12th century folk hero.

Shot with Scott's typical bombast, this Robin Hood juxtaposes spectacular battle scenes with romantic interludes, political intrigue and melancholic flashbacks, all set to Marc Treitenfeld's rumbustious score.

It's unabashedly macho and predictable with an inevitable battle cry for Crowe to rally the troops into action.

Richard The Lionheart (Huston) is slain on the battlefield by the besieged French.

Fearless archer Robin Longstride (Crowe) and his friends Little John (Durand), Will Scarlet (Grimes) and Allan A'Dayle (Doyle) head back to England.

To secure safe passage home, Robin poses as slain knight Sir Robert Loxley (Hodge) and continues the ruse with the dead man's wife, Marion (Blanchett), in order that she clings on to the family estate once ruled by the now blind and decrepit, Sir Walter Loxley (von Sydow).

Robin falls in love with Marion but any chances of an enduring romance are threatened by double-crossing Sir Godfrey (Strong). Meanwhile in London, Prince John (Isaac) seizes the throne but quickly makes enemies of advisor William Marshal (Hurt) and his mother, Eleanor of Aquitaine (Atkins).

Robin Hood is a lively jaunt through Plantagenet history, incorporating the familiar figures of Friar Tuck (Addy) and the Sheriff of Nottingham (Macfadyen).

Screenwriter Brian Helgeland ends with Robin and co exiled in the forest, accompanied by the title card, "And so the legend begins".

If Scott's film hits the bullseye at the box office, you can be sure that Robin and Marion will ride once again in a sequel.

It's back to the wild for Chelsea show gardens

The credit crunch may be over, but concerns about our environment remain in full swing, which explains why many of the 33 show gardens at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show are taking wildlife or biodiversity as their theme.

Of course, the RHS flagship show will, as always, include the weird and the wonderful. This year, visitors will see a huge floral Chinook "hovering" in the Great Pavilion and fake grass will be laid for the first time. And the most expensive garden ever created at Chelsea, The Ace of Diamonds garden – costing a cool £20 million and featuring jewels including a £1m peony-shaped ring with pink and green gems – will no doubt attract attention.

But there's also a big wildlife theme at this year's event, with much more serious

by Hannah Stephenson

undertones. Show gardens include a bee-friendly plants courtyard garden, a sustainable highland garden, an RHS biodiversity display and the Bradstone biodiversity garden.

The RHS is marking the 2010 United Nations' International Year of Biodiversity at the show by highlighting that gardens have an important role to play in helping to slow down the global decline of biodiversity, yet are increasingly threatened by development.

Its display will show that gardens are Britain's biggest wildlife reserve, for example highlighting that they have a greater density of bumblebee nests than any other habitat and what we can do to help wildlife in our outside spaces.

Guy Barter, head RHS advisor, explains: "Any garden, whether contemporary or more traditional, is full of living organisms and is remarkably rich compared to other environments, such as some kinds of modern farmland."

Visitors to the display will see different planting combinations and materials to encourage wildlife and get advice on sustaining living organisms. The RHS exhibit is one of 11 in the Continuous Learning section, which will all be highlighting the power of plants.

Another highlight is the One Plot Pledge, a grow-your-own exhibit demonstrating that vegetable gardening can be just as attractive as gardening with ornamentals and has added health benefits. It has been created by herb expert, broadcaster and author Jekka McVicar and charity Garden Organic.

The biodiversity theme continues in the World Land Trust exhibit Saving the Atlantic Rainforest, a major hotspot and home to 20,000 plants species, 40 per cent of which are endemic.

What can we take away from Chelsea with us this year? There are those gardeners who will groan at the thought of leaving untidy nettle beds or log piles to attract butterflies and hedgehogs on an otherwise beautifully ordered plot.

But there are things you can do to help biodiversity and keep your open space looking its best, even if you have the most formal of gardens.

Many brightly coloured and scented flowers are a magnet to pollinating insects.

Think of divine low hedges of lavender, beautiful cottage garden favourites such as roses, nepeta and foxgloves. Stick to the old-fashioned, single varieties that haven't been too hybridised, as bees find it difficult to extract the pollen from most double-flowered types. Plate-like flowers such as asters, Michaelmas daisies and rudbeckia are all great for pollinating insects.

Plant mixed hedges such as hawthorn, yew and field maple to attract wildlife, while berried shrubs will be a magnet for birds.

■ The RHS Chelsea Flower Show runs from May 25-29 at Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London. For information go to *www.rhs.org.uk/chelsea*

On show: visitors at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show will notice a wildlife or biodiversity theme among many of the gardens. CP.

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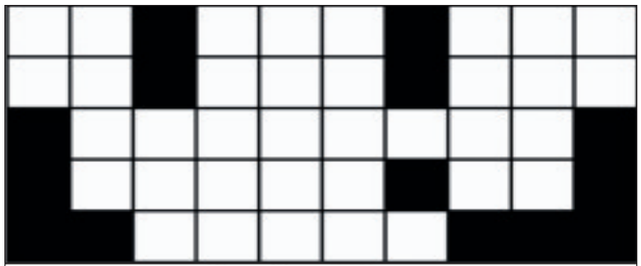

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Lost letters 14

In each of these puzzles a famous or popular quotation fills the grid. The individual letters remain in their correct column, but have fallen out and are out of order. Reinsert them in the correct order to find the answer. Any punctuation is given in its own square.

This quotation is by Mahatma Gandhi.

■ Last week's solution: **I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king**

Four Ws

1. WHO... was the wife of Priam in Greek mythology?
WHAT... does mea culpa mean?
WHERE... was the first ghetto in Europe established?
WHEN... in the Jewish calendar is Yom Kippur celebrated?
2. WHO... etched the engravings Beer Street and Gin Lane?
WHAT... is the 12th letter of the Greek Alphabet?
WHERE... is the capital of Kedah?
WHEN... was the first Cannes Film Festival?
3. WHO... wrote *The Defence Of Poetry* in 1821?
WHAT... letter comes after X C V on a QWERTY keyboard?
WHERE... was the first free settlement in Australia?
WHEN... did Champlain found Quebec?

Answers: 1. Hecuba; My fault; Venice; Tishri 10. **2.** William Hogarth; Mu; Alor Setar; 1946. **3.** Percy Bysshe Shelley; B; Glenelg (Adelaide); 1608.

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Sudoku 101:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

3	9	4	8	6	5	2	7	1
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5	4	8	2	9	3	6	1	7
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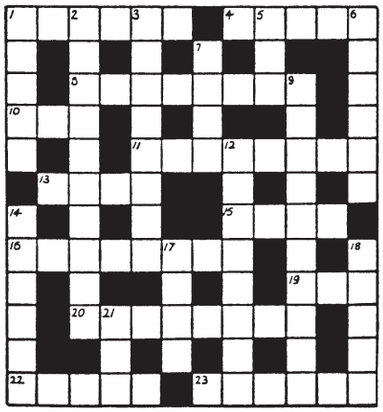
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2166



Across

1. Have piglets a long way from home. (6)
4. Doctor has a master in the play. (5)
8. Race course fashioned amongst splendid trees. (8)
10. Back in the morning found ring from extinct bird. (3)
11. Calmly changed dates to visit cathedral. (8)
13. This girl's a great success. (4)
15. Louts have broken up the sofa. (4)
16. Where present, possibly posh, found for friends. (4,4)
19. Tree that everyone likes mulching at first. (3)
20. Not a positive view of the picture. (8)
22. Son has story that's not new. (5)
23. Girl finds river in new part of building. (6)

Down

1. At first sight of foe, halt and fire. (5)
2. With Indian music, teacake offered by street urchin. (10)
3. US creatures work on very large problems. (8)
5. Uproar never ends in port. (3)
6. A learner has methods for every occasion. (6)
7. Filled with wonder when first of aunts got married. (4)
9. Should keep the food when sea will ice over. (4,6)
12. Fuss over tricky point taking on a child. (8)
14. Stones appear when about opening. (6)
17. Warmth from race for the final. (4)
18. From distances, last comes first with happy expression. (5)
21. At length, husband leaves Hades. (3)

Solution to 2165 – Across – 1. Impeach; 4. Pupa; 6. Trident; 9. Alpine; 11. Reach; 12. Kettle; 15. Ideals; 18. Dutch; 19. Wanton; 21. Curtain; 23. Lens; 24. Retakes. **Down** – 1. Interview; 2. Private; 3. Con; 4. Pulpit; 5. Pain; 7. Ethel; 8. Task; 10. Elephants; 13. Elder; 14. Titlark; 16. Actors; 17. Sync; 20. Ante; 22. Use.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen.**
11.30 **Great British Menu.**
12.00 **BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
12.15 **Bargain Hunt.** From Peterborough.
12.45 **Cash in the Celebrity Attic.**
1.30 **Murder, She Wrote.** A psychic predicts the death of a missing tycoon.
2.15 **Live Golf: PGA Championship.**
4.30 **BBC News.**
4.45 **Hole in the Wall.**
5.15 **Junior Apprentice.**
6.15 **Doctor Who.**
7.00 **Over the Rainbow.** The talent search reaches its finale as Danielle Hope, Lauren Samuels and Sophie Evans compete for their chance to win the role of Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz.
8.00 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It 2012.**
8.55 **Over the Rainbow.** Graham Norton reveals the results of the public vote to decide who will win the role of Dorothy in Andrew Lloyd Webber's new West End production of The Wizard of Oz. Last in the series.
9.30 **Casualty.**
10.20 **BBC News.**
10.40 **Live at the Apollo.**
11.25 **The Football League Show.** Blackpool v Cardiff City.
12.05 **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.**
1.10 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 The Pingu Show; 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Sportsround. 7.40 Wolverine and the X-Men. 8.00 Deadly 60. 8.30 MI High. 9.00 Basil and Barney's Swap Shop. 10.00 Horrible Histories. 10.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.11.00 Bamzooki. 11.30 Hai! Karate: Journey to Japan.**
12.00 **BBC Switch: Degrassi: The Next Generation. 12.25 BBC Switch: The Cut. 12.50 BBC Switch: No Hats, No Trainers. 1.15 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show. 1.30 BBC Switch: Off the Hook.**
2.00 **FILM: A Night to Remember (1958).** Fact-based drama.
4.00 **Flog It!**
4.30 **Live Golf: PGA Championship.**
6.35 **Coast.**
6.55 **Timewatch: Pyramid – The Last Secret.**
7.45 **Dad's Army.**
8.15 **The Boats That Built Britain.** The role of 19th-century square riggers in maritime history.
8.45 **The Boats That Built Britain.** Tom Cunliffe turns his attention to the Reaper, the biggest sailing lugger ever to fish the seas.
9.15 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.**
10.00 **I'm in a Rock 'n' Roll Band!**
11.00 **Frank Skinner's Opinionated.**
11.30 **Guitar Heroes at the BBC.**
12.30 **Later with Jools Holland.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.**
10.25 **The Lakes.**
10.55 **Monk.**
11.50 **News and Weather.**
12.09 **Anglia Weather.**
12.10 **This Morning: Saturday.**
1.10 **Midsomer Murders.**
3.15 **FILM: Junior (1994).** A fertility expert pioneers a treatment enabling men to give birth – and tries it out on himself. Ivan Reitman's comedy, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito.
5.15 **Creature Comforts.**
5.30 **Anglia News and Weather.**
5.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.00 **The Whole 19 Yards.**
7.00 **Live UEFA Champions League Final.** Bayern Munich v Inter Milan (Kick-off 7.45pm).
10.00 **Soccer Aid: The Teams.**
10.10 **The Prisoner.** Two takes control to a new level and has a secret destiny in store for Six, who is determined to resist the leader of the village. Last in the series.
11.10 **ITV News and Weather.**
11.25 **Champions League Extra Time.** Action from the final between Bayern Munich and Inter Milan at the Bernabeu in Madrid, where the sides competed to succeed Barcelona as European champions.
12.25 **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.
2.25 **FILM: The Wiz (1978).** Musical based on The Wizard of Oz, starring Diana Ross.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs.**
6.35 **Triathlon ITU World Championship Series.**
7.30 **World Sport.**
8.00 **The Morning Line.**
8.55 **T4: Friends.** Part one of two. Ross sets off for England to marry Emily. **9.25 T4: Friends.** Part two of two. Rachel tries to get to London. **9.55 T4: 90210. 10.55 T4: Rihanna: Real Stories.11.55 T4: Frock Me. 12.30pm T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show.** New series. With Diana Vickers.**1.00 T4: Smallville.**
1.55 **Channel 4 Racing from Haydock Park, Goodwood and York.**
3.55 **Come Dine with Me.**
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6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001).** The first part of Peter Jackson's epic fantasy trilogy based on JRR Tolkien's novel,
10.15 **FILM: Capitalism: A Love Story (2009).** Premiere. Film-maker Michael Moore explores the successes and failures of corporate America and the impact of the capitalist system.
12.50 **FILM: The Man Who Wasn't There (2001).** Period crime drama, with Billy Bob Thornton and Frances McDormand.
2.45 **Coming Up: Harvest.**

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6.00 **Sunrise. 7.00 Milkshake!: Elmo's World. 7.15 Pocoyo. 7.25 Little Lodgers. 7.30 Chiro. 7.40 Noddy in Toyland. 7.55 Milkshake! Music Box. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Igam Ogam. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.**
10.00 **Zoo Days.**
10.15 **Red Bull Air Race.**
11.15 **The Gadget Show.**
12.15 **Britain's Greatest Machines with Chris Barrie.**
1.15 **Tutankhamun: The Mystery Revealed.**
2.15 **FILM: Big Jim McLain (1952).** Spy drama, starring John Wayne.
4.00 **FILM: How the West Was Won (1962).** Oscar-winning Western.
7.00 **Five News.**
7.05 **NCIS.**
8.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**
9.00 **CSI: NY.**
10.00 **Law & Order.**
11.00 **CSI: Miami.**
11.55 **Cops in Crisis.** Highlights of the series following the most dangerous situations through the eyes of the police officers who survived them, from robbery attempts gone wrong to deadly shoot-outs.
12.15 **SuperCasino.**
4.05 **European Seniors Tour Golf.**
5.00 **Hana's Helpline.**

Doctor Who
BBC1, Saturday, 6.15pm

An Audience With Michael Buble
ITV1, Sunday, 9pm

Dispatches: The Lost Girls of South Africa
Channel 4, Sunday, 9pm

Law & Order
five, Saturday, 10pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **Live Pentecost.**
11.00 **Country Tracks.**
12.00 **The Politics Show.**
1.00 **Cash in the Celebrity Attic.** Toyah Willcox opens her home
1.45 **Murder, She Wrote.**
2.30 **EastEnders.** Omnibus.
4.30 **Points of View.**
4.45 **Lifeline.**
4.55 **Songs of Praise.** Diane Louise Jordan visits South Wales.
5.30 **Chelsea Flower Show 2010.** Alan Titchmarsh previews the horticultural festival.
6.30 **BBC News.**
7.00 **Halcyon River Diaries.**
8.00 **Countryfile.**
9.00 **Modern Masters.** Journalist Alastair Sooke profiles surrealist Salvador Dali and assesses how great an artist he really was.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.25 **The Stones in Exile: An Imagine Special.** Behind-the-scenes footage of the recording of the Rolling Stones' 1972 album Exile on Main Street. The members of the band also share their memories of the period.
11.30 **Rolling Stones: A Bigger Bang Live.** The veteran British rock band perform their greatest hits before an audience of more than one million fans on Rio de Janeiro's Copacabana Beach in 2006.
12.35 **Sign Zone: Richard Hammond's Invisible Worlds.**

BBC2

6.00 **CBeebies: Fimbles. 6.20 Me Too! 6.40 The Pingu Show. 7.00 CBBC: Dennis and Gnasher. 7.15 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.25 Muddle Earth. 7.40 Bear Behaving Badly. 8.00 Wingin' It. 8.20 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.30 Prank Patrol. 9.00 Big Babies. 9.15 OOglies. 9.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head.**
10.00 **Something for the Weekend.**
11.30 **Escape to the Country.**
12.30 **Live MotoGP** The French Grand Prix MotoGP race.
2.00 **Live Golf: PGA Championship.**
6.30 **Coast.**
6.40 **Porridge.**
7.10 **Richard Hammond's Engineering Connections.**
8.00 **Top Gear.** The presenters each buy a classic car at auction for less than £3,000 before competing in a rally in Majorca. AC/DC singer Brian Johnson is the Star in a Reasonably Priced Car.
9.00 **Money.**
10.00 **TOTP2: Wham! Special.** Compilation of Top of the Pops performances by the eighties pop duo that launched the career of George Michael.
10.30 **FILM: The Terminator (1984).** . Sci-fi thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Linda Hamilton.
12.10 **FILM: The Final Countdown (1980).** Sci-fi adventure.
1.50 **BBC News.**
3.30 **The Super League Show.**

ITV

6.00 **GMTV.**
9.25 **Coronation Street.**
11.45 **News and Weather.**
11.59 **Anglia Weather.**
12.00 **This Morning: Sunday.** Highlights of the week's programmes.
1.00 **FILM: Columbo: No Time to Die (1992)** Drama, with Peter Falk.
3.00 **Britain Does the Funniest Things.**
4.00 **FILM: Overboard (1987).** Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn and Kurt Russell.
6.05 **You've Been Framed!**
6.35 **Anglia News and Weather.**
6.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.00 **The Seasons with Alan Titchmarsh.**
8.00 **Britain's Got Talent.** Simon Cowell, Amanda Holden and Piers Morgan continue their search for the next big thing, an act that will win not only £100,000, but also a slot at the Royal Variety Performance.
9.00 **An Audience with Michael Buble.** The singer-songwriter entertains a star-studded audience, performing a selection of his best-known songs.
10.15 **ITV News and Weather.**
10.30 **The South Bank Show Revisited.** Victoria Wood looks back on her career.
11.30 **Robbie Coltrane: B-Road Britain.** Last in the series.
12.30 **The Zone;** ITV News Headlines.
2.30 **Motorsport UK.** Including the Ginetta Junior Championship

CHANNEL 4

6.10 **The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs.**
7.00 **The Grid.**
7.30 **Formula Ford Championship.**
7.55 **Superbike World Championship 2010.**
8.20 **Freesports on 4.**
8.50 **T4: The Hills. 9.20 T4: Running in Heels. 9.50 T4: Friends. 10.25 T4: Hollyoaks. 12.55pm T4: Frock Me. 1.35 T4: Glee. 2.30 T4: Friends. 3.05 T4: Friends. 3.35 T4: The Simpsons. 4.10 T4: The Simpsons.**
4.40 **Deal or No Deal.**
5.30 **Time Team.** A lost Roman town in Wiltshire. Last in the series.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **The Landscape Man.** Last in the series.
8.00 **Come Dine with Me.**
9.00 **Dispatches: The Lost Girls of South Africa.** As international attention focuses on South Africa for the World Cup, this documentary investigates the alarming number of sex offences against children in the country. Four girls aged between 11 and 13 struggle to come to terms with the crimes committed against them and are forced to fight the social prejudice they experience as victims of sexual abuse.
10.35 **FILM: The Untouchables (1987).** Thriller.
12.50 **FILM: The Death of Mr Lazarescu (2005).** Premiere.
3.35 **Laid Off.**
3.45 **Win My Wage.**

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10.35 **True Jackson, VP.**
11.10 **Zoo Days.**
11.25 **Renee Fleming: Voice of Hope.**
11.55 **Family Food Fight.**
12.25 **Hero Animals.**
12.55 **Cowboy Builders.**
1.55 **FILM: All the Young Men (1960).** Korean War drama.
3.35 **FILM: Paratrooper (1953).**
5.20 **FILM: My Favorite Martian (1999).** Sci-fi comedy.
7.05 **Five News.**
7.10 **FILM: The Medallion (2003).** . Comedy thriller, starring Jackie Chan, Lee Evans, Julian Sands, Claire Forlani and John Rhys-Davies.
9.00 **FILM: Cradle 2 the Grave (2003).** Action thriller, starring Jet Li, DMX, Mark Dacascos and Tom Arnold.
11.05 **FILM: The Juror (1996).** Thriller, starring Demi Moore, Alec Baldwin and Joseph Gordon-Levitt.
1.15 **SuperCasino.**
4.05 **European Seniors Tour Golf.**

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There is parking to the front of the house, plus a garage.

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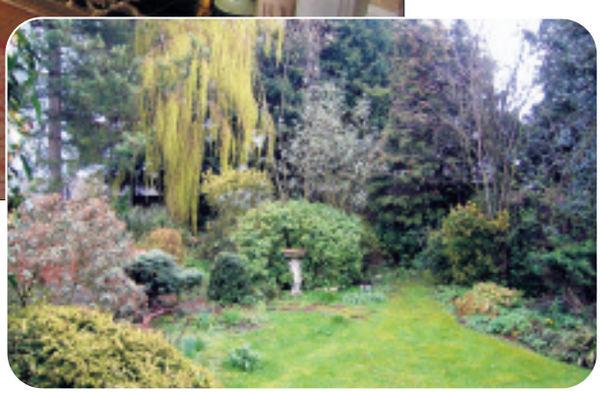
at a glance

- On the market for £299,500
- Attractive family house
- Four bedrooms
- Landscaped garden
- Garage and parking



Modern home overlooking woods

THIS delightful modern home enjoys a pleasant aspect over woodland as well as its own attractive south-facing gardens. The property stands in Walton Close, Fordham. Features include three bedrooms, a conservatory and a garage, plus attractive gardens laid to lawn and terrace.

This property is on the market for £215,000.
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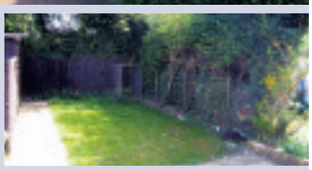


Red Lodge £135,000

A Modern End Of Terrace Property Located In A Quite Cul De Sac Location, Benefitting From 3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/diner, fitted Kitchen, an enclosed rear garden and ample off road parking via a garage and drive.

Newmarket £220,000

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow located in a popular cul de sac north of the town cantre.

Newmarket £89,950

A delightful 1 bedroom ground floor apartment forming part of a converted Coach house and set within a highly regarded retirement complex close to the Warren Hill training grounds.

Newmarket £299,500

A stunning 4 bedroom detached 1930's house of character and charm, boasting a number of fine features including fireplaces, coloured leaded windows and stripped wooden floors. Impressive hall, sitting room with bay window, dining room opening to a large conservatory and refitted kitchen. Useful loft/hobbies space, delightful large garden and off road parking.

Soham £110,000

A 2 bedroom mid terraced house located in a quiet residential cul de sac offering. offering easy access to Ely, Newmarket and Cambridge. IDEAL FOR FIRST TIME BUYERS.

Newmarket £260,000

The accommodation is arranged over 4 stories & includes entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/diner, 4 bedrooms and a very useful cellar. Early viewing highly recommended.

Newmarket £265,000

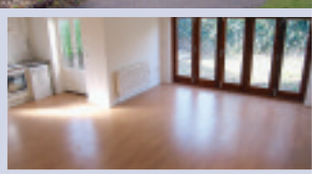
A beautifully presented and much improved 4 bedroom detached family house situated in a very popular residential area north of Newmarket town centre.

Newmarket £118,000

A bright and airy 2nd floor 2 bedroom apartment providing spacious accommodation featuring a superb open plan living/kitchen, gas radiator heating and off road parking.

Newmarket £127,500

A semi detached 2 bedroom house situated in a popular development north of the town centre. Hall, kitchen, sitting room, sun room, bathroom, enclosed garden & garage.



Moulton £229,950

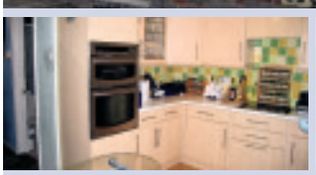
A 3/4 bedroom semi detached chalet bungalow situated in one of Moulton's most attractive positions overlooking the parish church with views over countryside.

Stetchworth £158,000

A well presented and charming semi detached 2 bedroom cottage attractively situated within this much sought after village.

Newmarket £57,500

A modern 2 bedroom shared ownership ground floor flat, in a quiet residential development close to Newmarket town centre.



Newmarket £129,950

A much improved 2 bedroom period cottage standing in a popular residential area south on Newmarket town centre and within striking distance of the train station. An excellent 1st purchase or investment property. NO CHAIN

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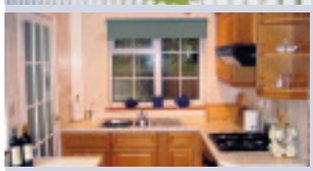
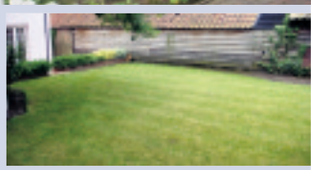




Bottisham £295,000

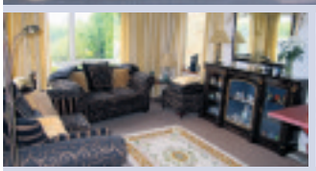
Set behind a delightful front garden, this attractive detached cottage enjoys well presented accommodation which includes a sitting room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 2 bedrooms, garden and garage.

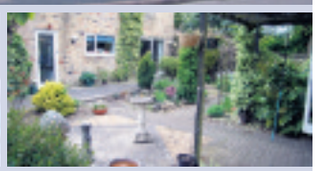
Isleham £169,995

A delightful Marina Lodge, offering an idyllic riverside setting benefitting from decking to the rear, with a private mooring along with fishing rights to truly make the most riverside living.

West Row £450,000

A unique and highly impressive Georgian house of grandeur enjoying an idyllic setting with expansive countryside views.





Fordham £305,000

An impressive and superbly presented 4 bedroom detached house of character with 4 reception rooms, ensuite, enclosed garden, double garage with workshop.

Newmarket £169,995

A bay fronted Victorian end of terrace house, with many original features. The property benefits 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, enclosed rear garden, detached garage & drive.

Ashley £295,000

A beautifully presented & spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow positioned on a corner plot.

Newmarket £425,000

A delightful 4 bedoom detached family house located in a much sort after location off Snailwell Road.

Fordham £280,000

Situated at the end of a small cul de sac in the popular village of Fordham, an impressive 4 bedroom detached family house with an enclosed garden and detached double garage.

Freckenham £365,000

A beautifully presented and sympathetically restored detached Period cottage of unquestionable charm and character, nestled along a quiet no through country lane.

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Newmarket £495pcm

A Delightful 2 Bedroom Victorian Terrace Cottage In An Excellent Central Position. Available Now.

Bottisham £795pcm

A semi detached 3 bedroom cottage located in the village of Bottisham, providing great facilities to include schools, takeaway shops and a village store.

Fordham £550pcm

A Modern End Of Terraced Property Situated In A Popular Cul De Sac Location Within This Sought After Village.

Newmarket £595pcm

A Semi detached 2 Bedroom House Situated On Studlands Park, North Of The Town Centre.

Soham £1,200pcm

A 4 bedroom detached house, with 3 double bedrooms, 1 Single Bedroom, 2 ensuites, utility, Kitchen, lounge, dining room, study, garage & drive for 4 Cars.

Herringswell £1,100pcm

Set within a stunning parkland setting an impressive luxury apartment providing elegantly proportioned living accommodation.

Newmarket £650pcm

A spacious, 2 bedroom flat located within a smart development south of Newmarket High Street.

Soham £600pcm

Near To Ely & Newmarket, A 2 Bedroom House Comprising Of; Hall. Cloakroom, Sitting, Kitchen, Bathroom, Gas Heating, Double Glazing, 2 Parking Spaces.

Newmarket £550pcm

A Victorian 2 Bedroom House Located On The Favoured South Side Of The Town Centre. Sitting Room, Kitchen, Bathroom , 2 Double Bedrooms, Rear Garden.

Newmarket £495pcm

A very smart and well presented 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment enjoying a modern kitchen and bathroom. Unfurnished.

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Burwell **£259,500**
A superbly presented 4 bedroom detached house situated in an established cul-de-sac with a well equipped modern fitted kitchen, 3 reception rooms, a master bedroom with ensuite shower room, a double garage and a part walled garden.

NEW

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Burwell
£300,000
An individual period farmhouse with a barn and outbuildings requiring full renovation. The property is superbly located in a semi rural location surrounded by farmland with a large garden and a paddock to the rear.
A VERY RARE OPPORTUNITY.

NEW

Fordham **£395,000**
An outstanding 6 bedroom detached house presented to an excellent standard throughout and forming part of a development of 4 detached houses in a secluded location. Accommodation on 3 levels, a superb fitted kitchen/dining room, an ensuite master bedroom, a double garage and attractive gardens. VIEWING STRONGLY ADVISED.

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Fordham **£150,000**
A well presented older style semi-detached property situated close to the edge of the village with 2 double bedrooms, a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom, 2 reception rooms, open views to the front and NO CHAIN.

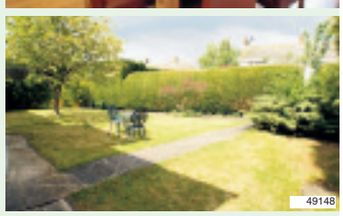
Newmarket **£157,500**
An 2 bedroom duplex apartment situated close to centre of town, roof top views, open plan living area with well equipped fitted kitchen, galleried sitting room, top floor main bedroom, balcony and off road parking.

Newmarket **£250,000**
A modern 4 bedroom detached house standing on favoured south side of town, modern fitted kitchen with granite worktops, open plan sitting/dining room, 4 bedrooms-1 ensuite, established gardens and NO CHAIN.

Newmarket **£169,950**
A beautifully presented 3 bedroom terraced property situated close to the town centre with 2 reception rooms, stylish modern kitchen and bathroom, gas central heating and a part walled courtyard. Viewing recommended

Newmarket **£275,000**
A 3 storey Victorian townhouse situated a short distance from the High Street,2 reception rooms, a cellar, 5 bedrooms, period character features, attractive walled rear courtyard. VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

Newmarket **£275,000**
Detached 3/4 bed property in a non-estate location south of the town centre with established garden, ground floor accommodation formerly used as an annex, 3 reception rooms, a garage and parking and NO CHAIN.



Newmarket **£325,000**
A beautifully presented contemporary styled modern detached house standing in a well regarded south town location with 3 bedrooms with 1 ensuite, further ground floor bedroom / study and modern fixtures throughout.

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Newmarket **£340,000**
4 bedroom detached house close to the town centre. Sitting room, separate large dining room, modern fitted kitchen/breakfast room, large utility room, ground floor shower room. VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

NEW

49029

Exning **£255,000**
A modern 4 bedroom detached house facing an open green. The accommodation includes 2 reception rooms, a kitchen/breakfast room, a ground floor cloakroom and a garage and walled garden.

47442

Moulton **£270,000**
A 4 bedroom detached house forming part of a select development with accommodation including 3 reception rooms, utility room, cloakroom, ensuite shower room and oil fired central heating. EXCELLENT VALUE - NO CHAIN.

48690

Isleham **£300,000**
A detached 3 bed period character property standing in a non estate location with South facing gardens, a superb family room, 2 further reception rooms and 2 bathrooms. Viewing is essential

NEW

46654

Woodditton **£195,000**
A delightful period thatched cottage standing in the heart of this sought after village. Features include an inglenook fireplace, a wealth of exposed beams, a modern fitted kitchen and enclosed rear garden. NO CHAIN.

NEW

49126

Newmarket **£155,000**
A period terraced property situated in a short distance south of the high street with 3 bedrooms (2 interconnecting) gas central heating, double glazing, rear courtyard, NO ONWARD CHAIN.

48415

Milldenhall **£184,950**
Select development of only eight 3 and 4 bedroom houses conveniently situated close to the town centre. Viewing recommended.

NEW

49052

Burwell **£187,500**
Extended 3 bed modern property close to the village centre with superb open plan kitchen and conservatory, a sitting room with open fireplace and a modern fitted bathroom. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

48005

Burwell **£72,500**
A 1 bedroom, second floor apartment forming part of a well regarded retirement complex for the over 55's with communal gardens and facilities.

NEW PRICE

47153

Soham **£89,950**
Ground floor apartment, south facing communal garden,2 allocated parking spaces, well equipped kitchen with extensive range of built in appliances, gas fired central heating and double glazing.

NEW

49095

Ousden **£280,000**
GREYSTOKES is a 3-4 bedroom detached bungalow located in a delightful village setting with superb views standing in a large established garden with a wealth of planting and with tremendous scope for improvement. NO CHAIN.

NEW

49172

Newmarket **£190,000**
A 3 bedroom semi detached house with large rear garden standing in sought after Stretton Avenue south of the town. In need of improvement the property offers tremendous potential and is sold with NO CHAIN.

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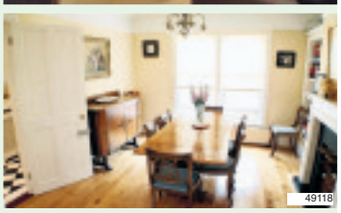
Gazeley **£310,000**

A well presented modern 4 bedroom detached house standing in an elevated position with aspect over open green, 2 reception rooms, ensuite shower room, part walled garden, double garage and NO CHAIN.

NEW



Newmarket **£275,000**

Character semi-detached town property close to the High Street and beautifully presented throughout with 3 reception rooms, 3 double bedrooms, an ensuite bathroom and immense character. VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

NEW

Newmarket **£169,950**

A beautifully presented 2 bedroom semi detached house standing in a well regarded location, modern fitted kitchen / dining room, first floor bathroom, attractive garden, garage and parking. Viewing essential.

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BURWELL £195,000 NEW

Offered with no onward chain, a semi-detached cottage in need of renovation and modernising set within the heart of this delightful village. Accommodation includes cloakroom, three double bedrooms and first floor bathroom. Benefiting with off-road parking and enclosed rear garden.

BURWELL £375,000 NEW

An impressive and substantial modern family home situated within an exclusive development. Fearuing two/three reception rooms, utility room and four bedrooms (two with ensuite facilities). An immaculate rear garden, summer house, integral double garage and further off-road parking.

BURWELL £157,995 NEW

A superb modern property positioned within easy reach of all local amenities. The property benefits with spacious living/dining room, two bedrooms and a delightful garden. Viewing advised.

BURWELL £195,000 NEW

Offered for sale with no onward chain, a detached family home occupying a corner plot position. The accommodation includes lounge, cloakroom, generous size kitchen and three bedrooms.

SOHAM £135,000 NEW

A recently refurbished and improved property situated on the outskirts of this well served market town. Benefiting with two bedrooms, first floor bathroom, enclosed garden and parking.

NEWMARKET £127,500

Ideal for investors or first time buyers, an older style period cottage offering living room, kitchen, inner hallway, bathroom and two bedrooms. Benefiting with an enclosed rear garden.

BURWELL £195,000

A recently refurbished Victorian property located within the heart of this ever popular village. The accommodation includes two reception rooms and two generous size bedrooms.

BURWELL £240,000

A detached property standing within this popular development and offering cloakroom, two reception rooms, four bedrooms and ensuite. With office/garage facilities, parking and gardens.

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NEWMARKET £479,995 NEW

Pollerton is a beautifully presented detached family house with an enclosed rear garden. The property is of reclaimed brick elevations under a tiled roof.

The accommodation is light and spacious comprising three reception rooms, an integrated kitchen and four bedrooms (one en suite). The property benefits from gas fired central heating and some sealed-unit double glazed windows. Pollerton is approached over a gravel driveway leading to the integral double garage and providing access to the garden. We would strongly recommend viewing at the earliest opportunity to fully appreciate this well located property.

NEWMARKET £148,000 NEW

A well presented property standing within this popular area and overlooking a small green. With a spacious living room, kitchen, cloakroom, conservatory, three bedrooms and bathroom.

NEWMARKET £157,500 NEW

A spacious Victorian property set on the north side of the town centre. Enjoying two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, shower room, three bedrooms and first floor bathroom. No chain.

NEWMARKET £132,995 NEW

A ground floor apartment positioned at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac. Well presented, the property enjoys living/dining room, refitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and a refitted bathroom.

NEWMARKET
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SOHAM £325,000 NEW

Positioned on the outskirts of this popular market town, this former show home boasts three/four reception rooms, fitted kitchen, four generous size bedrooms (two with ensuite facilities) and bathroom. With driveway, double garage and enclosed garden. An outstanding family home.

NEWMARKET £245,000 NEW

An outstanding detached period property located within a popular residential area. This impressive property boasts some lovely period features and enjoys two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom/bathroom, three double bedrooms and bathroom. Rarely available.

BURWELL £195,000

Offering outstanding value for money, a detached bungalow set within this highly regarded village. Accommodation includes entrance hall, living room/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Fully enclosed rear garden, off road parking and garage/storage facilities.

NEWMARKET £699,000 NEW PRICE

A rather special detached family home set within arguably Newmarket's finest development. This substantial property benefits with three reception rooms, stunning bespoke kitchen/family room and four double bedrooms. Also boasting delightful landscaped gardens and double garage.

RED LODGE £285,000 NEW PRICE

A recently constructed property boasting two reception rooms, utility, four bedrooms and ensuite facilities. Gardens and garage. 3% STAMP DUTY WILL BE PAID BY THE VENDOR.

NEWMARKET £157,500 NEW PRICE

A delightful bay fronted Victorian property with exceptional features. Benefiting with two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, two good size bedrooms and first floor bathroom. No chain.

NEWMARKET £359,000 NEW

A remarkable and rather special period property enjoying stylish living space arranged over three floors. Benefiting with two reception rooms, six bedrooms and two ensuites. No chain.

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RED LODGE — £124,950

NO CHAIN

An opportunity to purchase an exceedingly well priced three bedroom end of terrace home in a traffic free location offered with no upward chain. Entrance hall, lounge.diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, modern bathroom, enclosed garden and garage.

EXNING ROAD — £133,500

NEW

Your Move Lattimores are pleased to offer this older style three bedroom terraced family home situated on a popular residential road close to the town as well as giving access to the A14 and Cambridge. The property has been updated within recent times and viewing is strongly advised.

MELTON CLOSE — £129,995

NEW PRICE

A charming Victorian two bedroom end of terrace cottage with some original features conveniently located for the town and railway station. The property has been updated within recent years with Upvc double glazing, gas central heating, modern kitchen and bathroom.

THIRLWALL DRIVE — £145,000

A modern two bedroom semi detached house situated within a popular village giving good access to Cambridge, Ely and Newmarket. The property in brief comprises of the following:- Entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking and enclosed garden.

RED LODGE — £145,000

A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated within a development of similar type properties offered with no upward chain. The property has been updated within recent times with a modern kitchen and bathroom. Up to £5000 off for quick sale.

FRESHFIELDS — POA

A good size four bedroom family home in a well regarded development close to the town and all facilities. The property backs onto the recreation ground and enjoys a good size garden with two out building's. In need of some modernisation this offers a great opportunity.

VINCENT CLOSE — £149,950

NEW

A modern two bedroom semi detached bungalow situated on the edge of this popular development north of the town. The property has been updated within recent years with the addition of a conservatory, modern kitchen and bathroom. Offered with no upward chain.

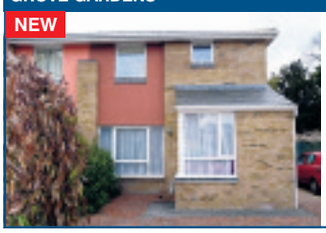
MUNNINGS CLOSE — £154,950

NEW PRICE

A particularly spacious modern two bedroom terrace home ideally situated for the town and all facilities. The property offers generous living accommodation including two double bedrooms, sitting room and kitchen/diner. Viewing is essential to fully appreciate this home.

GROVE GARDENS — £159,995

NEW



A well presented three bedroom end of terrace village residence in a select cul de sac of differing properties in the popular village of Fordham. Having been the subject of a recent improvement programme this property is well worth a look. Book today to view!!

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Semi detached three bedroom family home situated close to the town and all facilities with an enclosed rear garden.

STRADISHALL — £115,000

NO CHAIN

A spacious two bedroom end of terrace home situated on the Highpoint development offering fantastic value for money.

FIELD TERRACE ROAD — £145,000

REDUCED

An attractive three bedroom older style bay fronted end terrace house situated on a popular side road just off the Exning road with good access to all local facilities. The property is offered with no upward chain and viewing is strongly advised to appreciate the full potential this home has to offer. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining area, kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, three bedrooms, courtyard garden. REDUCED FOR A QUICK SALE, CALL TODAY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO VIEW!!!

FRESHFIELDS — £109,995

An opportunity to purchase a well presented two bedroom ground floor maisonette in a popular location.

WHITE LODGE — £195,000 O.I.R.O

NO CHAIN

An opportunity to purchase a delightful two bedroom cottage forming part of a charming Victorian conversion of similar type homes. This exclusive development is accessed via electric security gates to a courtyard, which leads to communal gardens.

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SWAFFHAM PRIOR — **£210,000**

MUST BE VIEWED

A substantial four bedroom semi detached family home situated in a well regarded village situated between Newmarket and Cambridge. The property is in need of some cosmetic refurbishment and viewing is essential to appreciate the full potential this home has to offer. Entrance hall, Sitting room, Kitchen/Diner, Rear lobby, Cloakroom/Utility, Four bedrooms, master with en-suite, bathroom, integral garage and enclose garden.

SAXON STREET — **£229,995**

NO CHAIN

Deceptively spacious extended four bedroom family home situated in a popular village close the Historic Racing town of Newmarket. Tucked away down a quiet lane this old cottage has been heavily extended to the front and rear giving it versatile accommodation and is ideally suited for the growing family. There is a large enclosed rear garden which backs on to open farmland. Viewing is strongly advised to appreciate the accommodation on offer and the true potential of this home.

COMMON ROAD — **£235,000**

MUST BE VIEWED

A modern four bedroom detached family home situated back from the road in a well regarded village which gives good access to both Cambridge and Newmarket. There is a small garden, driveway and detached garage, we strongly advise an internal viewing to appreciate the full potential this home has to offer.

HEATHBELL ROAD — **£245,000**

MUST BE VIEWED

A well presented detached three bedroom family home in a much sought after location close to the heath and town centre. The property boasts a good size rear garden, gas radiator heating and double glazing. Viewing is highly recommended as this home won't be around for long. CALL TODAY TO ARRANGE A VIEWING!!!

CHEVELEY ROAD — **£249,995**

MUST BE VIEWED

A rarely available three bedroom detached family bungalow situated close to the town and all facilities. The property has been subject to some updating and benefits from a new en-suite shower, conservatory and a modern kitchen and bathroom. There is a good size plot with plenty of off road parking, a double garage and enclosed rear garden. Viewing is essential to appreciate the full potential this home has to offer.

DERBY WAY — **£260,000**

NEW PRICE

A well established four bedroom detached family home situated within a cul de sac location close to all local amenities. The accommodation comprises of the following:- Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, garden room/conservatory, four bedrooms, family bathroom, garden front and rear, single garage. Offered with no upward chain this represents an ideal family home.

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Mumsnet Ford boost

FAMILIES who use Mumsnet's vibrant parenting forums have been introduced to the new seven-seater Ford S-Max and Galaxy range.

Ford's partnership with Mumsnet enabled eight families to familiarise themselves with the technology-laden MPVs. They then drove petrol and diesel models, featuring Ford's new smooth and economical six-speed PowerShift automatic transmission.

Parents reviewed the simple and secure operation of approved child seats located using Ford's integral ISOFIX fitting points. Families soon became familiar with how the cars' air con, audio and bonded phones can be controlled with steering-wheel-mounted controls.

Mums and dads, blogging later on Mumsnet.com, said: "I've driven a fair few people carriers in my time and have tried several of the newer ones on the market and frankly none of them compare to this. The Galaxy is the people carrier to beat now.

Ford: Keeping mums happy.

"We took out the 2.0 TDCi Titanium, with 160bhp option. It was an auto with the new Powershift transmission. It coped well with everything I threw at it. I could really appreciate the dual clutch – the changes were pretty much seamless.

"The engine was very responsive, with plenty of oomph when overtaking.

"As for the cabin, the kids were in heaven! They loved the space and the array of hatches on the central roof console. I remembered my iPod so the kids could bop away to their playlist thanks to the connector in the glove box."

A draw awarded two participating families with a Ford S-Max and Galaxy for an extended three-week test drive, which will enable them to share their experiences through a video diary on the site.

Mark Simpson, Ford Britain marketing director, said: "In a year when the new S-Max and Galaxy will be joined by new five and seven-seat family-friendly C-Max models in the autumn, there could not be a better time for Ford to partner a high-profile and influential site like Mumsnet."

Carrie Longton, co-founder of Mumsnet, said: "Ford are to be congratulated for realising that, more often than not, it's mums who are driving the decision-making process on what family car to buy.

"Mumsnetters have been queuing up to take part in the test drives and are loving the opportunity to road test and offer feedback on these top-of-the-range Ford cars."

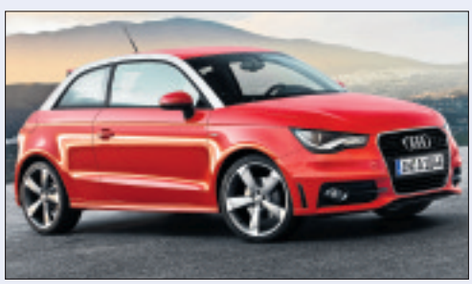
Audi A1 available now from £13,145

THE Audi A1 became available to order this week with a UK specification that further emphasises the fact that its more diminutive dimensions are its only half measure.

Priced at between £13,145 and £18,280, the A1 has features common to the SE, Sport and S line options including alloy wheels, remote central locking, air conditioning, electric front windows and mirrors and a six-speaker single CD audio system with auxiliary iPod connection linked to a 6.5-inch retractable display.

Sport model additions include larger diameter wheels, sports suspension, sports seats, Bluetooth mobile phone preparation and a Driver's Information System, while S line versions upgrade with extras such as an exclusive S line exterior treatment including larger 17-inch alloy wheels, S line sports suspension and leather and cloth combination upholstery.

In the initial launch phase the generous specification is combined with three ultra-efficient TDI and TFSI engines, all of which compensate very effectively for their relatively small displacements with the latest turbo charger technology, and benefit from engine start-stop and recuperation systems.



Ready to roll: The Audi A1 has two petrol and one diesel options.

The new 1.2 TFSI petrol engine linked exclusively to a five-speed manual transmission kicks off the range, its 84bhp and 160Nm peak power and torque outputs enabling a 0-62mph time of 11.7 seconds and a 112mph top speed, delivered with 55.4mpg capability and low CO2 of 118g/km.

The more familiar 1.4 TFSI power unit is next in line, and delivers its 120bhp and 200Nm via the standard six-speed manual gearbox or the optional seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission. Equipped with S tronic it takes the A1 to 62mph in 8.9 seconds, and on to 126mph where conditions allow, and in this form comes impressively close to matching its smaller counterpart on economy and emissions, delivering up to 54.3mpg with CO2 output of 119g/km.

The 102bhp 1.6-litre diesel is the third engine option, and via a five-speed manual gearbox uses its impressive 250Nm torque output to power the A1 to 62mph in 10.5 seconds and on to a 118mph top speed, while retaining the potential to achieve 70.6mpg economy with emissions of 105g/km.

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Used 4x4 prices on way down

THE harsh British winter is now a distant memory, so more and more owners of older 4x4s are offloading them as they trade up to a newer model.

Which is good news for buyers seeking a reliable, but not totally ancient, mud-plugger, because prices are coming down.

That's the verdict of the vehicle data and pricing experts at Glass's Guide, who say that the onset of good weather, plus the creeping rise in fuel prices, means that there's also fewer motorists wanting to buy an older off-roader.

"So, with numbers of used examples rising, and demand either stagnant or falling, things do not bode well for prices," says John Glynn, older-car editor at Glass's Guide.

"There is every likelihood that this price-fall trend will continue over the coming months.

"Well-presented examples of the most popular models, such as the early Land Rover Discovery, should hold up better.

"Less popular vehicles, however, should not expect such good fortune," warns Glynn. "I am not predicting a market collapse in this segment, but average values should certainly soften in the next few months."

Meanwhile, used Kia cars will start to become better value as the demand for new models continues to soar, predicts *Used Car Expert* magazine.

"After just four months of 2010, Kia is already halfway to its record-breaking total sales figure of 50,636 new cars in 2009 – and has thus far doubled its share of the UK market to 3.4 per cent to April, from 1.7 per cent for the same period last year," says magazine editor Matt Tumbridge.

"This is good news for used buyers, because Kia's previous small number of sales has meant very few cars get sold outside the main dealer network – as a result, secondhand prices have been very tightly controlled."

Tumbridge adds: "Three and four-year-old examples, that are still covered by Kia's lengthy warranty, will start to become better value."

Top value: A 1992 Land Rover Discovery.

CO2 emissions go on falling in time for 2015

AVERAGE European new car CO2 emissions are falling at a faster rate than ever before and are on course to meet 2015 EU targets, according to the world's leading provider of automotive intelligence, JATO Dynamics.

Last year saw the greatest single-year decline in average CO2, as the urge to put cleaner cars on the road was accelerated by the rich mix of customer demand for more fuel-efficient vehicles, the introduction of CO2 based taxes in some markets and national scrappage schemes across Europe favouring smaller, cleaner cars.

The volume-weighted European new car average is now 145.9g/km, almost 20g/km less than 2003, when JATO began collating European CO2 emissions data. Furthermore, half of all new cars sold in the 21 countries analysed had official CO2 emissions of 140g/km or less, compared to only 23 per cent in 2003.

Said David Di Girolamo, head of JATO Consult: "The pace of improvement is remarkable and shows just how rapidly the industry has reacted to environmental demands. In 2003, only 24 per cent of the market achieved an average of 130g/km. This was 40 per cent by 2007, 51 per cent in 2008 and 69 per cent last year, already ahead of the 2012 EU target. This achievement is even greater when set in the context of new cars becoming larger, safer and better equipped, as consumer demands reach ever higher."

According to JATO, the progress in CO2 emissions is due to three key factors:

1.VEHICLE DEVELOPMENTS: Including more efficient petrol and diesel engines, hybrid powertrains, more sophisticated transmissions, low rolling-resistance tyres, improved attention to detail, aerodynamics, stop-start technology and regenerative charging systems.

Most manufactures now offer environmentally-oriented specific versions, combining many of these features, although they can be found individually in a wide range of models and segment s.

"While specific environmentally-oriented versions are a small proportion of overall new car sales," comments Di Girolamo, "many of the features they carry are filtering through to their 'mainstream' counterparts. This is a trend that will continue, as engines become smaller, lighter and more efficient."

2. TAXATION: Guiding demand towards these models and technologies CO2-based purchase and/or ownership taxes, in some countries have been introduced in tandem with higher taxes on fuel.

Significant rises in fuel prices (due to global oil prices) continue to influence consumers' choice of vehicle.

3. SCRAPPAGE SCHEMES: During late 2008 and 2009, scrappage schemes in a number of European countries have benefitted the purchase of smaller, more efficient cars, in some cases with customers directly incentivised towards cars with low CO2 emissions.

Even non-scrappage sales have seen a marked shift towards smaller cars, with the largest rise in B-segment vehicles, an effect of recessionary pressure on family budgets pushing many customers across Europe to consider fuel efficiency ahead of other factors, for the first time.

The net result is that volume-weighted average CO2 emissions of new cars in the 21 countries studied fell from 165.3g/km in 2003, to 153.7g/km in 2008. Through 2009, further progress brought the average CO2 emissions of new cars down to 145.9g/km.

Di Girolamo continues: "The key point to note is that the rate of improvement has been increasing since 2007, through more low-CO2 technology and specific low-CO2 models on the road. Looking at year-on-year trends, it appears that, if the current momentum can be maintained, 130g/km by 2015, as required by the EU legislation, is achievable."

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The six-cylinder boxer engine is boosted by two turbochargers with variable turbine geometry (exclusive to Porsche in its combination with a petrol engine) and drives the rear wheels via a six-speed manual gearbox. Sports tyres measuring 325/30 ZR 19 and developed especially for the 911 GT2 RS convert this massive power into equally massive performance and acceleration on the road: 0 - 60mph in 3.5 seconds and 0-186mph in 28.9 seconds.

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In its exterior styling, the new 911 GT2 RS stands out clearly from the 911 GT2 through the use of carbon-fibre-reinforced (CFR) components in distinctive matt-black surface finish. At the front, the new, wider 911 GT2-style light-alloy wheels with centre locking are shrouded by flared wheel arches. "GT2 RS" model designations give further differentiation on the doors and rear engine cover. The upgraded front spoiler lip and the rear spoiler lip are also made of CFR and display a surface carbon finish. The rear spoiler lip is now 10 millimetres higher to ensure the right aerodynamic precision, as well as extra downforce.

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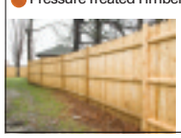

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CAMBRIDGE COUNTY COURT

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» Golf

Ace spurs Gregg to another county title

JACKIE Gregg hit a hole-in-one on her way to a fourth Cambs & Hunts County Golf Association Championship title.

The Links Golf Club, Newmarket player took the crown with a one-up win over junior club-mate Sarah Smith at Saffron Walden.

In the qualifying rounds of the three-day event, Gog Magog's Sarah Attwood led the way with rounds of 79 and 78 for a total of 157.

St Neots' Paula Parker was second with 160 (81, 79) and the Links' Marcella Tuttle third with 161 (82, 79). Gregg qualified in seventh place with rounds of 80 and 83 for a total of 163.

In the quarter-finals, Gregg defeated Parker 7&6 and booked her place in the final by knocking out Tuttle.

Gregg went ahead on the second hole, but the balance tipped back in Smith's favour with a birdie and a par to take the lead after the fourth.

However, two birdies and a hole-in-one swung the advantage back Gregg's way, with Smith hitting a birdie at the ninth to be one shot behind at the turn.

The momentum swayed between the two on the back nine, with one winning a hole and the other replying at the next tee.

The win was sealed by Gregg on the par-three 18th, sinking a 3ft putt to clinch the match one up.

County captain Fiona McGlashen named her squad for County Week, from June 14 to 18, after the championship.

Squad: Gregg, Smith, Sarah Greenall and Caroline Agnew (all the Links), Attwood, Chelsey Herbert, Janet Phipps, Jane McGuffog and Miranda Brain (all Gog Magog). Reserves: Amy Rae (St Ives) and Tabitha Brain (Gog Magog)

Meanwhile, Links' golfer Greenall had to share the honours at the Cambs and Hunts Ladies Golf Association, Division One meeting at Girton as the new kid on the block Marilize Snyman-Harvey made an impact.

Bourn's Snyman-Harvey scored gross 76 – the same as established county first-team players Greenall and McGuffog, from Gog Magog – as top spot was shared.

Bourn's Glynis Anderson won the best nett prize with a score of 65, off a handicap of 14, with second place going to Ely City's Amber Frear with nett 68, off a handicap of 14.

Ely City's Jane Webster and Julie Aspinall won the afternoon foursomes after amassing 36 points, beating Girton's Margaret McCall and Sandy Mitchell on countback. Bourn's Alison Peake and Judy Morris were third with 35 points.

Experience counts: Jackie Gregg won her fourth county title

» Speedway

Leader Evans lifts Tigers to first home win

Mildenhall 48
Rye House 42
NATIONAL LEAGUE

A CAPTAIN'S performance from Barrie Evans and a stunning paid-17 points haul from reserve Joe Jacobs inspired Mildenhall to a thrilling first home victory of the season at West Row on Sunday.

The Fen Tigers responded to their team manager John Adams' pre-meeting war cry of "win it for Jean", in reference to club co-owner Jean Mascall, who died last week.

Chairman Ray Mascall admitted the win over their arch-rivals and league leaders Rye House made the emotional occasion "a bit easier".

Mildenhall looked in trouble after trailing by six points after five heats but back-to-back home maximums turned the score on its head.

Jacobs was involved in both, hammering home while Evans got into the dirt to pass former team-mate David Mason to grab second in heat seven. And Jacobs paired superbly with Oliver Rayson, who struggled on his second engine, ahead of the lively Marc Owen in heat eight.

The sides slugged it out for the next four races until heat 13 when Evans again devastated his opponents, with Jerran Hart closely behind. But the pair could not repeat the dose in the final race, with guest Lee Smart pulling off a fine heat win.

The victory moves Mildenhall into a play-off position in third place.

Mildenhall – Jacobs 15+2 (7 rides), Evans 13+1 (5), Hart 9+1 (5), Rayson 5 (5), Priest 5 (5), Laurence 1 (3).

Rye House – Smart 11+1 (5 rides), Owen 8+2 (6), Strudwick 8 (5), Morley 6+2 (4), Hughes 5 (4), Mason 3 (3), Hazelden 1+1 (3).

» Boxing

Determined Jack seeking to break his pro bout duck

MATT Jack goes in search of his first professional win against former prospect Danny Goode tomorrow night (Friday).

The Newmarket super-middleweight has yet to have his hand raised after losing four and drawing one of his previous contests.

But the World Firefighters Games champion is hopeful he can turn the tide against Goode at Portsmouth's Mountbatten Centre.

It will be the 30-year-old New Milton fighter's comeback after two years out of the ring, his last three bouts ending in defeat after winning his first 12 contests.

Jack, 28, said he hoped to prey on any signs of nervousness from Goode.

He said: "There's a bit of a weight difference from when he was boxing regularly at light-middle – he has put on a few pounds since then.

"But I'm at my natural weight of around 12st and I'm going to be the bigger boxer.

"I've got to take these sorts of fights because, if I get a win in this one, it will put me in good stead given he's someone who was 12 and 0 at one stage and touted as a good prospect."

Goode, who can count Cambridge's Ben Hudson among his victims, had a reputation as an awkward customer during his climb, but Jack said he is ready for it.

He said: "I've heard he's a bit crude and comes in with these big bowling shots over the top, then holds and gets separated, so if you get drawn into it, it will make a messy fight.

"I had a cut eye and perforated eardrum after my last fight, but that's all healed now. I'm just going to do what I have to do, but I'm feeling strong and, hopefully, I can take it to him."

Winning wish: Matt Jack

» Briefs

Newmarket ease past rivals

TENNIS: Newmarket Ladies proved too strong for Papworth in their latest Cambs League contest. The pairs of Julie Hughes & Jo Bacon and Sue Hicks & Natalie Bacon each won three sets as the team triumphed 6-2 overall.

FOOTBALL: Isleham Youth United are seeking players for their new girls' under-11s football team This would be open to girls currently in years 4 and 5. For further information, please call Stephen Gill on 07979 348844.

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Gregg's ace puts her on course for fourth county title

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» Cricket:

Burwell's Best holds Horsford

FRANCOIS Bester's half-century helped Burwell to a draw at home to Horsford in the Gibbs Denley East Anglian Premier League on Saturday.

Bester hit 55 as he and Paul Redfarn made a stand of 62 for the opening wicket after the hosts won the toss and decided to bat.

Daniel Jones chalked up 37 and Andy Knight 36 as Burwell set the visiting side a challenging target of 261 for 9 despite the efforts of bowlers Chris Browne with 3 for 53 and Chris Brown 3 for 57.

Adam Huckle was the pick of the hosts' bowlers in reply with a haul of 3 for 61, but Jonny Atkinson (44) and Nathan Perry-Warnes (31) stood firm as Horsford battled to 186 for 7 and earned the draw.

In Tucker Gardner Cambs & Hunts Premier League, Division One, **Fordham** went down to a 186-run loss to Wisbech Town after being set a daunting total to chase as Town scored 290 for 3.

Gibbs Denley EAPL table

	P	W	L	D	C/V	BP	Pen	Pts
Gt Witchingham	4	2	0	1	1	28	0	78
Swardeston	4	1	0	3	0	40	0	69
Saffron Walden	4	2	0	1	1	16	0	66
Horsford	4	2	0	1	1	12	0	62
Camb Granta	4	1	0	2	1	29	0	62
Vauxhall Mallards	4	1	1	1	1	23	0	53
Burwell	**4**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**33**	**0**	**46**
Bury St Edmunds	4	1	2	1	0	18	0	40
Fakenham	4	1	2	0	1	8	0	35
Clacton	4	0	1	2	1	12	0	25
Halstead	4	0	2	2	0	13	0	23
Norwich	4	0	2	2	0	11	0	21

Fordham openers Gavin Harding (46) and Mark Silcock (21) did their best but there was no support and the innings ended on 104 all out.

Tim Catley smashed an unbeaten century as **Exning** won by three wickets at defending champions Copdock & Old Ipswichians in Division One of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship.

Catley racked up 107 not out to see the visitors to victory with 194 for 7, and captain Matt Catley supported with 38.

It came in response to the hosts' total of 193 for 9, Mark Geeves taking 3 for 49 and David Atkinson (3 for 14) getting rid of the tail.

Team manager Tony Catley said: "Tim stood there like a beacon in the wilderness and at long last our hoodoo against Copdock is broken."

Chris Baugh hammered a century as **Mildenhall** thrashed Maldon by 151 runs at home in the top flight.

The opener struck 106 after forming strong partnerships of 70 with Richard Cross for the second wicket and 117 with Jimmy Watson (67) for the third wicket as the hosts set an imposing total of 253 for 5.

Bester effort: Francois Bester struck 55 as Burwell knocked up 261 for 9

Mildenhall had the visitors in major trouble at the start of their innings to leave them on 1 for 2, with Lennox Lwana claiming both wickets on his way to a haul of 3 for 20.

James Holmes followed suit with 4 for 59 before Martin Taylor wrapped up the tail in ferocious fashion with 3 for 8 as Maldon were bowled out for 102.

In Division Three, **Mildenhall II** sent **Worlington** to their first reverse, beating them by two wickets away.

Richard Ford hit 52 with backing from Graham Ford (46) and captain Daren Hayward (40), but Andrew Youngs claimed 5 for 74 as Worlington were held on 231 for 9.

In reply, skipper Andy Squire struck 56 while Hayward took 4 for 72, but it needed a big-hitting contribution from Ollie Watson at the death to see Mildenhall over the line at 232 for 8.

Greg Palmer did his bit with the ball to help **Lakenheath** to their first win as they saw off previously unbeaten Witham by four wickets.

Palmer took six wickets to dismiss the hosts for 190.

Richard Horrex clouted a quickfire 65 before Paul Pallant (41) and Ollie Wade (30) helped the visitors to 191 for 6.

Sam Readman played an all-round role in **Exning II's** three-wicket home triumph over Mistley II in Division Five.

He hit 37 in an opening stand of 64 with Peter Woods before Dave Monk struck an unbeaten 51 in the hosts' total of 194 for 7.

Readman then grabbed 5 for 52 with Ian Starling taking 3 for 35 as Mistley were sent packing for 135.

Tuddenham lost by 113 runs at home to Boxted in Division Five after being bowled out for 246 in response to the visitors' 359 for 2.

» Racing:

Klammer form is encouraging

KLAMMER heads for the Coventry Stakes after maintaining his 100 per cent record with victory in the 32RedPoker.com Novice Stakes at Newmarket on Saturday.

The Jane Chapple-Hyam-trained colt will go to Royal Ascot next month on the back of a neck success from My Son Max.

Chapple-Hyam's 6-4 favourite travelled in touch as Alfraamsey led them, with My Son Max handy on the far rail. But Klammer, ridden by Shane Kelly, edged to the front over one furlong out, and battled bravely to see off trainer Richard Hannon's charge.

Chapple-Hyam said: "Going into the Dip, with his long legs, it just took a little bit of time for him to get motoring. But I would not imagine the track at Ascot will hinder him because there will be a faster pace there.

"He is entitled to go for the Coventry Stakes as he has won two races now and he was still green when Shane asked him to go.

"It is nice to have a horse like this as it keeps everyone in the yard happy."

Vainglory provided in-form trainer David Simcock with yet another winner when clinching the 32Red.com Handicap.

The 10-1 shot was always handy and hit the front over one furlong out, with Martin Lane keeping him up to his work through the closing strides to defy Audemar by two lengths.

Luca Cumani's Afsare made heavy weather of landing odds of 4-11 in the 32Red.com Maiden as he hung left halfway across the track. The ground was probably too quick for the son of Dubawi, but he still got the job done by a length and a quarter under Kieren Fallon.

Fallon and Cumani then teamed up for top honours in the concluding 32Redpoker.com Handicap when Day Of The Eagle swooped as the 100-30 favourite.

Stewards award Duty win, again

SPECIAL Duty became the first filly in 22 years to complete the English/French 1000 Guineas double, but only thanks to the intervention of the Longchamp stewards.

Criquette Head-Maarek's Ravinella was the last horse to bag both Classics back in 1988 and the trainer was once again in the driving seat after Special Duty was awarded the Newmarket Guineas in the stewards' room.

However, Head-Maarek could barely have imagined that her filly would once again benefit from the outcome of an inquiry in the French equivalent, the Poule D'Essai Des Pouliches.

Liliside prevailed by a head over Special Duty at the line but she had drifted left, causing interference to the Aga Khan's Rosanara and Andre Fabre's Full Steam in the straight.

The stewards were quick to call an inquiry and after a 75-minute deliberation, they ruled that the interference caused by the winner was sufficient to take the race away from Francois Rohaut's runner.

There was a much less controversial finish to the 2000 Guineas as Andre Fabre landed his fifth Poule D'Essai Des Poulains with Lope De Vega, while Richard Hannon's Dick Turpin, who had chased home French raider Makfi at Newmarket two weeks ago, had to settle for the same place again this time.

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